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Fair Calendar—1883.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Aroostook and Penobscot, Island Falls, Oct. 4—5.
Franklin, Farmington, Oct. 9—11.
Knox, Rockland, Oct. 15—17.
No. Knox, Hope Corner, Oct. 9—11.
Piscataquis, Foxcroft, Oct. 3—5.
Sagadahoc, Topsham, Oct. 9—11.
West Oxford, Fryeburg, Oct. 9—11.
Waldo, Belfast, Oct. 3—5.
West Somerset, Anson, Oct. 4—5.
York, Biddeford, Oct. 10—12.

TOWN FAIRS

Baldwin and Sebago, Oct. 16.
Bridgton and Harrison, Oct. 10—11.
Cushnoc Grange, Riverside, Oct. 4—5.
Gorham and Standish, Sebago Lake, Oct. 9.
Pittston and Chelsea, Oct. 9.
Solon Cattle Show and Fair, Oct. 9.
Shapleigh & Acton, Oct. 9—11.

The Telephone Monopoly.

The assertion is made and with apparent truth, that Prof. Bell is not the inventor of the telephone. Prof. Thompson one of the most learned scientists in Europe has very thoroughly investigated the inventions and researches of Johann Phillipp Reis, a German; and he finds that this man discovered *the electric transmission of speech* in 1860-61, and that he used devices and instruments corresponding with those now used in what is known as the Bell system of telephony. This is no idle assertion, resting on dubious or weak testimony; for fortunately, the instruments used by Reis, and his description of them, have been preserved in the care of a learned institution,—Garnier's Institute of Friedrichsdorf, Germany; and the Annals of the Physical Society of Frankfort contain memoirs describing the telephone, which were presented by Reis in 1861. There can, therefore, remain no doubt whatever that Bell was anticipated in the invention by at least fifteen years, and that the honor belongs to Reis, and not to him.

Prof. Thompson has written a book which will soon be published presenting the history of the telephone by Reis, and it will no doubt, create a sensation. Dr. William E. Channing of Providence, one of the most accomplished electricians now living, the inventor of the electric fire-alarm, presents in the August number of the *Popular Science Monthly* some account of the contents of this book, from advance sheets which have come into his hands.

The full establishment of the facts as presented, says the *Popular Science News*, crushes the Bell telephone monopoly as with the weight of a mountain. The telephone becomes the property of the world, open and free to all. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. It is true, as observed by Dr. Channing, "there is a menace in connection with its present control, which justly awakens public concern. Rapacious hands have clutched the throat of the telephone to extort oppressive tribute for every word which it utters. In the light of historic facts, the decision of the courts of the United States, that Bell is the discoverer of a new and useful art (the electric transmission of speech), to which he has exclusive title, *must be reversed* as speedily as possible, that our courts may retain the respect of the people of the United States."

Making Pastures.

The way pastures are made in England and in some other European countries, is thus described. The land is selected the same as it is for any other crop. Regard is paid to its adaptability to produce a large amount of fine rich grasses. The soil or sod is prepared to receive the seed, which is selected with special reference to the production of grass to be eaten while it is in its green state. Great pains are taken to render the soil as productive as possible. Water is supplied or drained off, as the wants of the land require. Weeds and bushes are exterminated or kept in subjection. Fertilizers are applied as they are to land devoted to cultivated crops. Loose soils are rendered more compact by the use of the roller, and very heavy soils are loosened by the employment of the harrow or scarifier. Most farmers in this country, however, neglect all these things. Land is not selected for a pasture. It is too rocky, broken, or difficult to cultivate; if it is too wet or dry to produce good crops of corn, grain, potatoes, or roots, it is devoted to pasturage. Land is selected for other purposes, but the land for pasturage is what was rejected as unsuited for any other use. Sometimes a piece of land originally productive is devoted to pasture purposes. If this is the case, it is generally after it has been "cropped to death." It is first planted to corn for several years, then sown to grain for a period equally long, and then laid down to grass suited for mowing purposes. After the crop of grass becomes so light that it scarcely pays for the work of cutting, the farmer concludes that the only thing he can do with the land is to devote it to supporting stock during the summer, when he expects to make the most out of them. There are no evidences of beneficent design in most of the pastures in this country. They are the work of chance or neglect.

Fall Seeding.

Mr. O. M. Tinkham of Windsor county, Vermont, sends to the *Homestead* his views upon the much discussed question of the best time to sow grass seed. He says:

"Fall seeding is more likely to be successful than spring sowing. It is the time nature seeds, the fall rains are most favorable for germination and heat is less likely to injure the tender plant.

The soil should be thoroughly prepared. The finer the tilth, the better will the tiny rootlets find congenial conditions for growth.

I have found it an excellent plan to seed with winter wheat. If sown as soon as September 1 (in this latitude), in a favorable season quite a crop of hay may be cut with the stubble after the wheat is harvested. Winter wheat generally follows corn with me. The cultivation of that crop partially prepares the soil for the wheat. If the manure for the corn was plowed in, it is turned up by the fall plowing, and is thus in just the condition to be of greatest help to the young plant. I generally apply no manure for seeding after corn, as I manure enough for that to give the grass a good start. Turning over the sod in the early autumn, spreading on manure lightly and seeding to grass with no other crop, has been tried here to some extent. For a year or two the grass is good, but it does not last as in fields seeded after thorough cultivation and previous cropping.

I aim to have my corn ready to harvest by September 1, then plow and harrow thoroughly, and sow the wheat with grass,—8 to 12 quarts of herdsgrass and 10 pounds of clover per acre. In moist land redtop is an excellent addition. A light coat of rotted manure or phosphate will help the catch and give a better crop. Above all, don't cover the grass seed too deeply. As good a catch as I ever had was where the grass seed was sowed after the wheat was harrowed in, and a rain coming on, the field was not touched again. All the covering the seed had was done by the falling drops.

Topdressing in the fall or soon after haying, should be practiced on lands not long seeded, but which have begun to show a falling off in the yield. On old run out mowings it doesn't pay. Topdressing should be done before the fall rains, and the mor thoroughly the manure is pulverized and the more evenly it can be spread the better. It has but little effect when thrown about in lumps. I spread it as evenly and fine as I can, and put on a heavy bush and drag it well over."

Cumberland Farmers' Club.

By invitation, on Thursday of last week, we attended the Annual Show and Fair of the Cumberland County Farmers' Club at West Cumberland. This Club is made up of the thrifty and progressive farmers of the towns of Cumberland and Falmouth and is a thouroughly live organization. Indeed there are few county societies in the State that keep up the interest better, that have better exhibitions, or a larger attendance at their Fairs than the Cumberland Farmers' Club. The fair grounds are situated about three miles from the Maine Central at Cumberland Junction and something more than a mile west of the pretty little village of Cumberland Center. The grounds are level, well drained and enclosed with a substantial fence. The track is a very good one and all necessary buildings have been erected and are kept in good repair.

The day was favorable and the attendance large. Several thousand persons visited the grounds during the day. The fame of this Fair is by no means circumscribed; we saw persons there who had come over twenty miles, and who make it a point to be present every year.

There is one feature of the exhibitions of this Society which, so far as we know, is unique, and we would suggest its adoption by other societies. The second story of the exhibition building is fitted up as a large dining hall of seating capacity for two hundred persons. This establishment is in charge of the ladies of the club. Bread and pastry are brought ready cooked, but there is connected with the dining hall, a convenient kitchen with ranges where vegetables and other foods with tea and coffee are prepared for the tables. The fame of this dining establishment has gone out into all the surrounding country, and many people from Portland and elswhere come in part doubtless, to see the show, but we suspect a good square meal of wholesome digestible food is not the most of the attractions, and there were those who confessed that this was what they came for. The tables are waited on by the farmers, wives and daughters belonging to the club, and the dinner here was a most enjoyable one. The tables were filled several times, and the food held out wonderfully. This method of dining the crowd is a source of profit to the society, and is a great improvement over the cheap restaurant system, usually depended upon for feeding the hungry multitude.

Exhibition hall was nicely fitted up and the display highly creditable. We never saw better vegetables especially in the potato, squash, and pumpkin lines. The display of fruit was fairly good for an off year. A. F. Winslow, North Falmouth had a handsome exhibit of 20 varieties of apples and 16 of pears, among the former such favorably known varieties as Hightop Sweets, Wine apples, Golden ball, Steele's Winter Red, etc. Percy Rideout, New Gloucester, exhibited fine specimens of Gravensteins and Porters. Amos True had the excellent varieties of Black Oxford and Hubbard Nonesuch. Herbert Shaw a notable collection of Rhode Island Greenings, Golden Russet and Alexander, some dozen varieties altogether. E. D. Loring, North Yarmouth, in his collection of 36 varieties of apples and three of pears had an exhibit that compared very favorably with any other.

Other exhibits in the Hall can be referred to only in a general way, for lack of space. The exhibit of potatoes merits special mention; it seems impossible to improve upon the specimens shown. Howard Hicks, Fred D. Merrill, E. G. Prince, Frank N. Greely, Wm. L. Prince, A. F. Winslow, Hezekiah Eaton and others, contributed admirable varieties, as Beauty of Hebron, Eerly Rose, White Star, Clark No. 1 and others too numerous for mention. In the fine exhibition of squashes, cabbages and turnips, etc., a place of honor is accorded two mammoth Hubbard squashes weighing respectively 96 and 74 pounds. These were exhibited by Eddie Merrill, Cumberland. G. Porter showed fine Hubbard squashes. Wm. L. Prince a half bushel of choice cranberries; C. H. Merrill, Nelson M. Shaw, John Hulit, Leonard Leighton and others, trace corn. An exhibit of much interest was that of cut flowers, potted plants and bouquets. Mrs. Wm. Morton had a large collection, 80 varieties, and Wm. Morton 28 varieties of cut flowers. Mrs. Lois P. Eaton, Mrs. John Hulit, Mrs. N. B. Wilson, and others in potted plants added much to the attractiveness of this ever pleasing department. A fine exhibit of canned fruits and berries was made by Mrs. Hattie E. Clough, Mrs. Roland H. Blanchard, Mrs. F. S. Blanchard and others.

The department of domestic manufacture and ladies fancy needle work was very full and fine, but we cannot go into particulars. With the exception of many pairs of stalwart oxen, but few cattle were on the grounds, the exhibit in this department having taken place the previous day. Mr. A. J. Dearborn and sons, had some very fine Ayershire stock which they have successfully bred for a number of years. Their imported cow Louisa, is a choice animal and several of her calves were on exhibition. Of matched oxen, there were nearly fifty pairs, and it would be hard to find anywhere better specimens of this useful animal. As is the case in almost all sections of the State, the white faces were in the ascendant showing the great favor in which the Hereford blood is held in breeding for working oxen. The pulling match came off while we were present, and the Knights of the goad were having their inning. A famous teamster, Mr. Thurlow from Poland performed wonders in this line without making any great demonstration, or in the least abusing his animals.

The trotting was fairly good. A race by town horses created much merriment. Six animals competed for the prizes, including an extra prize for the animal that should lower the record of Maud S. Anne, owned by I. B. Woodbury and Cammors by Stephen Gowen competed in the free for all, and the former won in three straight heats, best time 2.31. Cammors broke badly in the two first heats.

The press was represented by Messrs. Allen, Nutter and Whittier of the Portland *Press*, and Gosse of the *Argus*, F. G. Rich of the Live Stock *Monthly* was also present; Mr. Abbott of the Lewiston *Journal* was present on the previous day. Our thanks are due to Mr. F. D. Merrill, A. F. Winslow and others for many kind attentions.

Notes.

Dwellings houses should never be located in damp places, but if a family finds itself in a damp house, particularly near undrained land, they can materially improve the atmosphere in their vicinity by planting laurel and sunflowers. The former gives off an abundance of ozone, which is a great purifier, and the latter is very potent in the destruction of malarial poison. These plants if cultivated on the most restricted scale in a garden close to the house, will be found to speedily increase the dryness and salubrity of the atmosphere, and rheumatism, if it does not entirely become a memory of the past, will be largely alleviated. Few people are aware of the anti-malarial properties of the sunflower.

It is said that neither the ox-eye daisy nor the Canada thistle will mature their seed in Illinois or Ohio. A newspaper correspondent says there are patches in Champaign county which he has known for twenty years, and some of them have disappeared, while others have spread only by their roots. A careful examination shows that no seed ever matures.

For the Maine Farmer.

Cumberland County Notes.

When at Freeport, a pleasant call was made upon Mr. Wm. Gore, who has been a successful merchant in that town since his majority, nearly or quite half a century. At the same time he has been interested in, and to a considerable extent, engaged in farming matters. His village residence is surrounded by large trees, both fruit and ornamental, all but one or two having been set by his own hands. He has a very fine vegetable garden, also a profusion of flowers both in the garden and conservatory. Mr. G. has been a breeder of Jersey stock for some twenty years, having got his start from the Winthrop stock. He has generally kept a herd of 10 to 15 head, making sales in the vicinity, and in all parts of New England, and some in the middle states. He now has only four or five animals, mostly of the A. J. C. C. registry. He has a yearling heifer, sired by a bull out of Kenerson's Jersey Queen of Barnett, got by way of exchange with Mr. Kenerson Jr., Rex of Freeport, a very promising bull sired by Geo. Blanchard's Greatonex, that weighed 620 lbs. when but little more than one year old. He also has a fine looking heifer calf out of a cow formerly owned by J. W. Conant of Portland, sired by the same bull.

Hon. S. A. Holbrook, has also been a breeder of Jersey stock, for about the same length of time that Mr. Gore has, and there are many fine herds of Jersey cows in Freeport, as well as in the surrounding towns, that started from the herds of Messrs. Gore and Holbrook.

A social dinner hour was spent at the residence of B. L. Pennell, Brunswick, who is a breeder, and dealer in Jersey stock. Mr. P. last spring sold his entire herd to western parties. At the time of my call in July he had only four or five animals. Grisette, four years old, bred by O. Gardner, Rockland, out of his best cow, that has a record of 450 lbs. of butter in one year, sired by Governor, is a fine looking cow. At the time of my call, she was due to calve in four weeks, and was giving 12 lbs. of milk a day. The heifer, Cream Pot, recently bought of L. Minot, Bowdoinham, is also a fine looking heifer. His bull Goldie's Lennox, dropped Sept. 24th '82, also bred by Mr. Gardner, is a remarkably fine looking animal.

Another pleasant call was made in Brunswick, at the Harding farm, owned by Miss S. J. Snow, Thos. Cruikshank foreman. This is the homestead of the Snow family, and Miss S. spares neither money or labor in doing whatever will improve or embellish the place. Some very fine Holstein stock has been bred on this place, though at present Jerseys are being bred. They still have one very excellent Holstein cow, good for 20 qts. of milk per day. They have four thoroughbred Jersey cows, one heifer calf, recently bought in Mass., out of a very nice cow, a yearling bull also bought in Mass., a fine blooded animal, and two or three heifers sired by Champion of Brunswick; also three grade cows and three grade heifers, altogether a fine looking stock. Roots are raised, and feed freely to the neat stock, besides which no provinder is fed.

A pleasant home for a night, was found at the residence of G. W. Sweetser, Yarmouth, a good farmer and a successful one. He has increased his hay crop several fold, and has recently finished a nice set of buildings, so that he now has as good a farm and set of farm buildings as a man need wish for. For eight or ten years past, he has kept a herd of 10 or 12 Jersey cows, principally from the stock of Hon. S. A. Holbrook, Freeport. A large part of the time for years past, he has run a two horse market wagon into Portland regularly, carrying principally butter and eggs. Besides private families, he has supplied the Falmouth, United States and Preble hotels, with table butter at prices ranging as high as 50 cts. per lb. The total value of produce that he marketed in Portland during one year, was about $4000. The amount sold in one year to the proprietor of the Preble House, including two cows, was $3500. Mr. S. was the first dairyman that carried butter into Portland market in trays kept cool with ice, indeed so far as he knows he was the originator of the method. He is the present season furnishing O. M. Shaw & Son of the West End Hotel, Bar Harbor, with from one to two hundred pounds of table butter a week. Mr. Shaw is well acquainted with the quality of butter he may expect from Mr. Sweetser, having had more or less of him each year that he run the Falmouth Hotel. Mr. S. does the butter making himself, using the Cooley creamery, the Oscillating churn, a butter worker of his own manufacture, lever power, and a stamp that stamps four balls at once; the mould for stamping containing twenty-four half pound balls. The temperature of the cream when ready to churn is from 65° to 70°, and he does not want the butter to come in less than from 20 to 30 minutes. His dairy herd the present season is 8 cows, 5 heifers and a yearling bull, full blood, and high grade Jerseys mostly from the stock of Hon. S. A. Holbrook, Freeport. At the time of my call, he was making from 50 to 60 lbs. of butter a week from 7 cows, a part of them only two or three years old. His best cows make 2 lbs. of butter a day. One year, eight cows at maturity, averaged about 350 lbs. of butter each. He feeds provinder the year through, principally cotton seed.

John A. Seabury, Yarmouth, runs a herd of 10 high grade Jerseys, marketing his butter at wholesale in Portland, averaging about 30 cts. a pound the year through. He uses the Mosley creamery, the Stoddard churn and the Reid Butter Maker. He feeds principally cotton seed and corn meal. His cows yield an average of something more than 250 lbs. of butter a year. Mr. Seabury makes a financial success of dairying, and at the same time is materially improving his farm.

S. L. Clough, Cumberland, keeps a herd of six or eight high grade Jersey cows, going into Portland once a week, having regular retail customers. He feeds cotton seed and bran, feeding nearly the year through. In '81, his herd of fine cows averaged just about 300 lbs. of butter each.

C. L. S. Dunning, Harpswell, has a small herd of high grade Jersey cows, fine looking animals, that yield 2 lbs. of butter a day, with good feed and corn. C. S. A.

Correspondents' Notes and Queries.

Mr. Editor: Last night we had a beautiful rain fall of 1 6-10 inches, and it has helped the atmosphere and made everybody glad. It is the first, except a very trifling shower, which we have had for 57 days. The cisterns had become low, if not entirely empty, and so had the wells; but that beautiful and timely rain has done a good deal towards filling them up. The ground, the low lands particularly, were thoroughly dry and the late crops had suffered greatly by it. The ground in low places was as destitue of water and was as good for walking as was that which was higher, and that which was clayey was cracked as I had never seen it before; but this rain will help to close up those cracks and return it to its former condition. The best crop, cabbage and such like which grow largely in September and October, have suffered greatly for the want of rain, but it is to be hoped that this dry state has ended, for the skies and the clouds both have a different appearance from what they have had for more than a month that is past. To-day there is a heavy wind from the west and what little fruit there was in our orchards has nearly all fallen off. The worms have done a fearful business this year in boring the apples, and as a general thing they are small and have not grown to their usual size. The price of these things will undoubtedly be high during the coming winter. But we must learn to economize and hope for the best. Another, and we hope better season, will be along in due time. D. Q. C.

Bath.

Will some of the butter makers answer this query? Does butter made from cows when in season have the same keeping qualities as that made at other times? I think it does not. W. R.

Camden.

Mr. Editor: I have a new grindstone which has a spot of oil on one side, seven inches wide on the face, three inches deep; can any of the readers of the Farmer inform me how the oil can be removed? I understand there are others who bought from the same lot which are in the same fix that I am; the stones are worthless unless the oil can be removed; please answer through the columns of our valuable paper and oblige D. M. Morey.

Morrill.

I have a tract of high, rocky land which has been burned over during the present drouth thoroughly killing the bushes. This I wish to sow with grass seed for pasture. Will you advise what to use?

Cherryfield. Subscriber.

We advise a mixture of Timothy, clover and Red top, or the two latter and Orchard grass. It is late now to sow clover however.

Premiums.

The following are the premiums awarded at the late State Fair:

CATTLE.

Grade Holsteins—Heifers, 1st, D Allen, Hallowell, grade polled Angus.

Grade Jerseys—1st, Richard Johnson, Turner; 2d, S A Baker, Lewiston.

Trained Steers—1st, Samuel Look, No Jay, pr Durham Steers; 2d, Sylvanus Cushman, Lisbon, pr Hereford Steers; 3d, do.

Guernsey Stock—Bulls, 1st, D W Clark, Portland. Cows, 1st, D W Clark, Portland; 2d, do. Heifers, 1st, D W Clark; 2d, do; 3d, do. Heifer calves, 1st, D W Clark.

Graded Shorthorns—Heifers, 1st, Moses Keene, Pittsfield, 2 heifers; 2d, do. Cows, 1st, Wm W Blanding, New Sharon; 2d, B P J Weston, Anson; Heifers 2 years old, E P & A C True, So Litchfield. Heifers 1 year old, 1st, John M Hilton, Anson. Heifer calves, 1st, J A Sawtelle, Oakland.

Grade Hereford—Cows, 3 yrs and upwards, 1st, Cephas M Hilton, Anson; 2d, do. Cows 3 yrs old, 1st, John M Hilton, Anson; 2d, do. Heifers 2 yrs old, 1st, C A Atkinson, So Norridgewock; 2d, Cephas M Hilton, Anson. Heifer calves, 1st, C A Atkinson, So Norridgewock; 2d, Wm W Blanding, New Sharon.

Pulling Steers—3 years old. 1st, Sylvanus Cushman, Lisbon; 2d, Geo M Lane, Kent's Hill; 3d, F D Hilton, E New Portland. 2 yrs old, 1st, Job Prince, So Turner, 2d, do.

Ayrshire Stock—3 yrs old, 1st, Alonzo Libby, Saccarappa; 2d, do.

Bull Calves—1st, Alonzo Libby, Saccarappa. Cows 4 yrs old and upward, 1st, Alonzo Libbey, Saccarappa, 5 yrs; 2d, do, 4 yrs; 3d do, 6 yrs. Heifers over 2 and 3 yrs old, 1st, 2d and 3d, Alonzo Libby, Saccarappa. Heifer calves, 1st and 2d, Alonzo Libby. Herd, 1st and 2d, Alonzo Libby.

Grade Herefords—Cows, 3 and 4 yrs old and improved, 1st and 2d, Capt M Hilton, Anson. Cows, 3 yrs old, 1st and 2d, John M Hilton, Anson. Heifers, 1 and 2 yrs old, 1 yr old, Henry A Higgins, Charleston. Heifers 2 years old, C A Atkinson, So Norridgewock. Heifer calves, 1st, C A Atkinson, So Norridgewock; 2d, Wm W Blanding, New Sharon.

Grade Shorthorns—Cows 3 yrs old, 1st and 2d, Moses Keene, Pittsfield. Cows 6 and 7 yrs, 1st, Wm W Blanding, New Sharon; 2d, B P J Weston, Anson.

Heifers 1 yr old, 1st, John M Hilton, Anson. Heifers 2 yrs old, 1st, E P & A C True, South Litchfield. heifer calves, 1st, J A Sawtelle, Portland.

Farm Stock—1st, B F Briggs, Auburn; Hereford bulls, 1st, J D Thompson, No Livermore; Jersey bulls, 1st, B F Briggs, Auburn; Holstein bulls, 1st, Isaac T Carville, Lewiston, heifer 2 years; 1st, Greenwood Harris, Greene, cows; 1st, John Curran, Lewiston, matched steer calves; 1st, Dr S Jordan, Sabatis, matched steers, 1 yr old; 1st, R S Loring, Leeds, matched steers, 2 yrs old; 1st, Carl S Jordan, Sabatis, matched steers 3 yrs old; 1st, Joseph W Lovejoy, Livermore Falls, matched oxen, 4 yrs; 1st, A Garcelon, M D, Lewiston, matched oxen, 5 yrs; 1st, Fred C Mitchell, Sabatis.

Town Teams of oxen—1st, Chas Haley, Lewiston, town teams, $8.

Working Oxen and Steers—Oxen 6 yrs and older, 1st, Cephas M Hilton, Anson; 2d, S Nash & Son, Livermore Falls; 3d, A J Libby, Oakland; oxen 5 yrs old, 1st, Isaac Johnson, Gorham; 2d, G W Hubbard, Palmyra; 3d, Chas Johnson, Gorham. Oxen 4 yrs old, 1st, Chas H Haley, Lewiston; 2d, A J Libby, Oakland; 3d, S Nash & Son, Anson. Steers 3 yrs, 1st, B P J Weston, Anson, 2d and 3d, Atkinson & Moulton, So Norridgewock; steers 2 yrs old, 1st, E A Robinson, Mt Vernon; 2d, Carl S Jordan, Sabatis; 3d, L D Davis, Waterville; steers, 1 yr old, 1st, A J Libby, Oakland; 2d, R S Loring, Leeds Center; 3d, A J Libby, Oakland. Steer calves, 1st, B F Hilton, Anson; 2d, E R Leech, E Monmouth; 3d, W S Wilkins, Greene.

American Cattle Club Jerseys—Bulls, 3 yrs and older, 1st, Geo Blanchard & Bro. Portland; 2d, Geo C Towns, Winthrop; 3d, C P Mattocks, Portland. Bulls 1 yr old, 1st, N R Boutelle, Waterville; 2d, Geo Blanchard & Bro. Portland. Bulls, 2 yrs old, 1st, Geo Blanchard & Bro. Portland. 2d, C F Cobb, No Leeds. Bull Calves, 1st, G J Shaw, Hartland; 2d, Geo Blanchard & Bro, Portland; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn. Cows, 4 yrs and older, 1st, Geo Blanchard & Bro, Portland; 2d, C F Cobb, No Leeds; 3d C P Mattocks, Portland. Heifers 3 yrs old, B F Briggs, Auburn; 2d, Alonzo Libby, Saccarappa. Heifers 1 yr old, 1st, C P Mattocks, Portland; 2d, Alonzo Libby; 3d, C P Mattocks. Heifers 3 yrs old, 1st, 2d and 3d, G J Shaw, Hartland.

County Teams—1st, J H Jordan, Sabatis, 10 yokes county teams, $50.

Shorthorns—Bulls, 1 yr 1st, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield; bulls, 2 yrs, 1st, A W King, Charleston.

Bull Calves—1st, 2d, 3d, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield.

Cows—4 yrs and upwards, 1st, 2d, 3d, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield.

Heifers—1 yr old, 1st, 2d, 3d, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield; 2 yrs, 1st, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield; 3 yrs, 1st, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield.

Heifer Calves—1st, 2d, 3d, Howard & Ellis, Fairfield.

Town Teams—Age 2, 1st, L D Davis, Waterville, 5 prs; age 3, 1st, Atkinson & Moulton, So Norridgewock, 5 prs; age 4, 1st, A J Libby, Oakland; 2d, C H Haley, Lewiston; 3d, J G Fish, Oakland.

MAINE HERD BOOK JERSEYS.

Bulls—Three years old and older, 1st, D W White, East Winthrop; 2d, A K Bickford, Keene's Mills. Bulls one year old, 1st, H G Spear, Lisbon; 2d, C A Hooper, Elliott. Bulls two years old, 1st, O Gardner, Rockland; 2d, S J Clough, Rockland. Bull calves, 1st, B L Pennell, Brunswick; 2d, D W White, East Winthrop; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn.

Cows—Cows four years and over, 1st, Timothy Moriarty, Lewiston; 2d, O Gardner, Rockland; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn. Cows three years old, 1st, O Gardner, Rockland; 2d, B F Briggs, Auburn; 3d B L Pennell, Brunswick. Cows two yrs, 1st, B F Briggs, Auburn; 3d, B L Pennell, Brunswick. Cows one year, 1st, B F Briggs, Auburn; 3d, L K Litchfield, Winthrop.

Heifers—Heifer calves, 1st, O Gardner, Rockland; 2d, D W White, East Winthrop; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn. Heifers two yrs old, 2d, O Gardner, Rockland. Heifers one year, 2d, O Gardner.

Oxen—Pulling Oxen, 7ft 5 in and over, 1st, Oscar F Deering, Buxton Center; 2d, R W Sanborn, Sabatis; 3d, C E Peaslee, Alna. Pulling oxen, 7ft 2in, 1st, C E Peaslee, Alna; 2d, A J Libby, Oakland; 3d, J G Fish, Oakland. Pulling oxen, under 7ft 2in, 1st, J G Fish, Oakland; 2d, B J Weston, Madison; 3d, A B Chipman, W Gloucester. Pulling oxen, 6ft 10in, 1st, A S Thompson, Livermore Falls; 2d, L Jennings, Keene's Mills; 3d, J M Hilton, Anson. Matched oxen, four yrs, 1st and 3d, A J Libby, Oakland; 2d, B F Hilton, Anson. Matched steers, three yrs, 1st, E A Robinson, Mt Vernon; 2d, B P Barker, Athens, 3d, Atkinson & Moulton, So Norridgewock. Matched steers, two yrs, 1st and 2d, L D Davis, Waterville; 3d, Job Prince, So Turner. Matched steers, one yr, 1st, A J Libbey, Oakland; 2d, H Blake, Son & Co. Oakland; 3d, A J Libby, Oakland. Matched steer calves, 1st, Cephas M Hilton, Anson; 2d, Herman Corbett, Farmington; 3d, C S Jordan, Sabatis.

HORSES.

Brood Mares—1st, C H Nelson, Waterville, b m Gretchen; 2d, C A Marston, Skowhegan, blk m Sis; 3d, J W Thompson, Canton, Fanchon.

Brood Mares, with foal—1st, Geo B Bearce, Auburn. Foal of 1883—1st, Geo B Bearce, Auburn.

Fillies—One year old, 1st, Fred W Jones, Auburn. Two yrs old, 1st, B F Briggs, Auburn.

Stallions—Three yrs old, 1st, C H Nelson, Waterville; 3d, G J Shaw, Hartland. Best draft stallions, 3 yrs, 1st, Burleigh & Bodwell, Vassalboro. Best draft stallion, 2 yrs, 1st and 2d, Burleigh & Bodwell, Vassalboro. Stallions, 2 yrs old, 1st, A W Brackett, Pittsfield; 2d, G J Shaw, Hartland; 3d, John Haley, Lewiston; 1 yr old, 1st, Lawrence Gerald, Somerset Mills; 2d, C H Nelson, Waterville; 3d, Chas Shaw, Dexter.

Fillies—1 yr old, 1st, Lawrence & Gerald, Somerset Mills; 2d, Fred W Jones, Auburn. Albert R Blaisdell, Corinna; matched driving horses, 1st, John T Richards, Gardiner; 2d, C H Nelson, Waterville; 2d, Pray & Shorey, Waterville; 3d, A W Brackett, Pittsfield. 2 yrs old, G J Shaw, Hartland, 2d, C H Nelson, Waterville; 3d, F M Mayo, Canton.

Geldings—2 yrs old, 1st, C H Nelson, Waterville; 2d, Victor J Ring, Richmond; 3d, Elias W Gould, Bean's Corner.

Horses—Draft horses to be tested single, 1st, H P Estes, Lewiston; 2d, H H Low, Auburn; 3d, Frank Davis, Solon. Double, 1st, W H Harris, Lewiston; 2d and 3d, Frank Davis, Solon. Draft stallions, 3 yrs, 1st, Burleigh & Bodwell, Vassalboro. Draft mares, 2 yrs, 1st and 2d, do. Stallion 3 yrs, 1st, C H Nelson, Waterville; 2d, Pray & Shores, Waterville; 3d, G J Shaw, Hartland. Stallions 4 yrs, 1st, Joseph White, No Vassalboro; 2d, C O Palmer, Dover; 3d, J H Grant, Augusta. Stallions for general use, 1st, C P Drake, Lewiston; 2d, Lawrence and Gerald, Somerset Mills; 3d, C H Nelson. Studs of horses, 1st, C H Nelson; 2d, G J Shaw.

SHEEP.

Southdowns—Lot of 6, 1st, B F Briggs, Auburn; Lot of 3, 1st, A G Thurlow, West Gloucester. Southdown bucks, 1st, Geo E Fogg, Greene Corner.

Bucks over one year old and under two, 1st, 2d and 3d, W B Frost, Wayne. Buck lambs, 1st, 2d and 3d, C P Mattocks, Portland. Ewes, two years old and over, 1st and 2d, C P Mattocks, Portland. Ewe lambs, 1st and 2d, C P Mattocks, Portland.

Shropshire Stock—Bucks two years old and over, 1st, Amos Hatch, Jackson. Bucks one year old and under two, 1st and 2d, Burleigh and Bodwell, Vassalboro; 3d, Amos Hatch, Jackson. Buck lambs, 1st, Amos Hatch, Jackson. Ewes, 2 years old and over, 1st, Amos Hatch, Jackson. Ewe lambs, 1st, Amos Hatch, Jackson.

Oxford Downs—Buck, 2 years old and over, 1st and 2d, C A Brackett, Gorham. Bucks, 1 year old and under two, 1st and 2d, C A Brackett, Gorham. Buck lambs, 1st, C A Brackett, Gorham. Ewes, 2 years old and over, 1st, C A Brackett, Gorham. Ewes, 1 year old and under two, 1st, C A Brackett, Gorham. Ewe Lambs, 1st, C A Brackett, Gorham.

Southdowns—Bucks two years old and over, 1st, N R Boutelle, Waterville; 2d, W B Frost, Wayne; 3d, A G Thurlow, West Gloucester. Bucks one year old and under two, 1st, 2d and 3d, N R Boutelle, Waterville. Buck lambs, 1st and 2d, N R Boutelle, Waterville; 3d, A G Thurlow, West Gloucester. Ewes 2 years old and over, 1st, N R Boutelle, Waterville; 2d, N R Boutelle, Waterville; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn. Ewes, 1 year old and under 2, 1st and 2d, N R Boutelle, Waterville. Ewe lambs, 1st and 2d, N R Boutelle, Waterville.

Cotswold Stock—Bucks 2 years old and over, C P Mattocks, Portland, 1st, 2d and 3d.

Leicester Bucks—2 yrs and over, 1st and 2d, H S Hastings, Bethel; 1 yr old, 1st and 2d, H S Hastings, Bethel. Buck lambs, 1st and 2d, H S Hastings, Bethel. Ewes, 2 yrs old and over, 1st and 2d, H S Hastings, Bethel; 1 yr old, 1st and 2d, H S Hastings, Bethel. Ewe lambs, 1st, H S Hastings, Bethel.

Wool Fleeces—1st and 2d, for fine wool fleeces, Brown & Hilton, No Anson.

Texel—Bucks 2 years and over, 1st, W B Ferguson, East Dixmont; 2d, D M Simpson, East Dixmont; bucks 1 yr old. 1st, D M Simpson, East Dixmont; 2d, W B Ferguson, East Dixmont; buck lambs, 1st, D M Simpson, East Dixmont; 2d, W B Ferguson, East Dixmont. Ewes 2 yrs old and over, 1st, W B Ferguson, East Dixmont; 2d, D M Simpson, East Dixmont; ewes 1 yr old, D M Ferguson, East Dixmont; ewe lambs, 1st, D M Simpson; 2d, W B Ferguson.

SWINE.

Boars—White Chester, 1st, Dr A Garcelon, Lewiston; Poland china, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn.

Boars any age Chester, 1st, Henry A. Kezer, East Winthrop; 2d, Dr A Garcelon, Lewiston. Boars, any age Poland China, 1st, 2d and 3d, I V McKenney, Auburn. Berkshire boars, any age, 1st and 2d, C P Mattocks, Portland. Sows, Chester, any age, 1st Dr A Garcelon, Lewiston; 2d, B F Briggs, Auburn; 3d, Hiram H Brown, Sabattis. Sows, Poland China, 1st, 2d and 3d, I V McKenney, Auburn. Yorkshire boars, 1 yr, 1st, J W Field, Lewiston. Lancashire boars, 4 yrs, John F Frye, No Vassalboro'. Sows, Lancashire, 1st and 2d, John F Frye, No Vassalboro'. Sucking Lancashire pigs, 1st, John F Frye, No Vassalboro'.

Sows, Berkshire, 1st and 2d, C P Mattocks, Portland. Litters Poland China pigs, not less than three months, 1st and 2d, I V McKenney, Auburn, litters, Berkshire pigs, as above, 1st, C P Mattocks, Portland, litters China pigs as above. 1st, R W Sanborn, Sabattis; sucking pigs, Chester, 1st, Dr A Garcelon, Lewiston; 2d, Henry A Kezer, E Winthrop; 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn; sucking pigs, Poland China, 1st, 2d and 3d, I V McKenney, Auburn. Berkshire pigs, 1st, C P Mattocks, Portland.

POULTRY.

Asiatic—A E Shurtleff, South Paris, two trios dark Brahma, two trios dark Brahma chicks, one trio Partridge Cochins, one trio Partridge Cochin chicks.

J L Whitten, Lewiston, one trio light Brahma fowls, one trio dark Brahma fowls, one trio dark Brahma chicks, one trio white Cochin chicks.

Chas S Newell, Lisbon Falls, three trios light Brahma fowls, six trios light Brahma chicks.

C P Mattocks, Portland, one trio light Brahma chicks.

Hiram H Brown, Sabattis, one trio light Brahma chicks.

Spanish—A E Shurtleff, South Paris, one trio Plymouth Rock fowls, two trios Plymouth Rock chicks.

F Moore, South Gardiner, two trio Plymouth Rock chicks.

I V McKenney, Auburn, three trios Plymouth Rock chicks, two trios Plymouth Rock chicks.

E P & A C True, South Litchfield, one trio Leghorn fowl, one trio Leghorn chicks.

G M Twitchell, Fairfield, one trio Plymouth Rock fowls, six trio Plymouth Rock chicks.

Shubael Baker, Lewiston, three trio Plymouth Rock chicks, one trio Plymouth Rock fowls.

French—Hiram H Brown, Sabattis, one trio Langshan fowls.

Turkeys—C P Mattocks, pr bronze turkeys.

Ducks—C P Mattocks, one pair Pekin ducks.

Dr A Garcelon, one pr Muscovy ducks.

Brahmas (Light and Dark) and Cochins—Two trios dark Asiatic Brahma fowls, 1st and 2d, Brahma chicks, 1st and 2d, A E Shurtleff, South Paris. One trio Partridge Cochin fowls, 1st, A E Shurtleff, South Paris. One trio Partridge Cochin chicks, 1st, A E Shurtleff, South Paris. One white Cochin chick, 1st, J L Wither, Lewiston. Light Brahma chick, six months, 1st, Chas S Newell, Lisbon Falls. Light Brahma chicks, 4 mos, 2d Chas S Newell, Lisbon Falls. Light Brahma fowls, 1st, G W Bearce, West Minot. Trio Black Cochins, 1st, G A Keniston, Simpson's Corner. Trio Buff Cochins, 1 yr old, 1st, Frank Hartwell, Auburn. Trio Buff Cochin chicks, 1st and 2d, Frank Hartwell, Auburn.

Dorkings—Trio silver gray dorkins, 2d, Geo M Goff, Auburn.

Hamburghs—Trio silver Hamburgh chicks, 2d, C C Whitcomb, Simpson's Corner.

Plymouth Rocks, &c—Trio Plymouth Rock chicks, 2d, I V McKenney, Auburn. Trio Plymouth Rock fowls, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn. Dominique Leghorn fowls, 1st, E P & A C True, South Litchfield. Dominique Leghorn chicks, 1st, E P & A C True, South Litchfield. Plymouth Rock fowls, 2d, G M Twitchell, Fairfield. Plymouth Rock chicks, 1st, G M Twitchell, Fairfield. Trio Brown Leghorns, 1st, W Wordworth, Arnold; 2d, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner. Trio white Leghorn fowls, 1st, A E Shurtleff, South Paris. Trio white Leghorn chicks, 1st, A E Shurtleff, South Paris.

Turkeys—Pair bronze turkeys, 1st, C P Mattocks, Portland. Pair buff turkeys, 1st, W Wordworth, Arnold. One native turkey, 1st, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner. One black turkey, 2d, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner.

Geese—Two prs white China geese, 1st, Alanson Rose, North Greene. One pr wild geese, 1st, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner; 2d, C C Whitcomb, Simpson's Corner. One pair white Bremen geese, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner.

Ducks—One pr Pekin ducks, 1st, C P Mattocks, Portland. One pr white call ducks, 1st, G A Kenniston, Simpson's Corner.

Creepers—One trio white creepers, 1st, W Wordworth, Arnold. One pr Derby game, 1st, W Wordworth, Arnold.

POMOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Apples—General exhibition apples grown in any part of the State, 1st, Miss L L Taylor, Lakeside, $15; 2d, J S Hoxie, North Fairfield, 10; 3d, Perley and Perkins Seward, 5. General exhibition apples grown by exhibitors in Androscoggin county, 1st, N W Harris, Auburn, 10; 2d, G W Blossom, Turner, 8; 3d, D J Briggs, South Turner, 5. Same in Cumberland county, 1st, S R Sweetser, Cumberland Centre; 2d, Milton Dyer, Cape Elizabeth. Same in Franklin county, 1st, G K Staples, Temple. Same in Kennebec county, 1st, W R Wharff, Gardiner; 2d, E A Lapham, Pittston. Same in Knox county, 1st, Elmer Hoffses, Warren. Same in Lincoln county, 1st, H J A Simmons, Waldoboro; 2d, G B Sawyer, Wiscasset. Same in Oxford county, 1st, J J Towle, Dixfield. Same in Penobscot, 1st, J E Bennoch, Orono; 2d, E H Kenniston, Simpson's Corner. Same in Sagadahoc county, 1st, Henry S Day, Topsham. Same in Somerset county, 1st, F E Nowell, Fairfield. Same in Waldo county, 1st, Mrs A B Stratard, Monroe. 5 named varieties, fall apples, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, E A Lapham, Pittston; 3d, F E Nowell, Fairfield. 5 named varieties winter apples, 1st, R H Gardiner, Gardiner; 2d, C C Whitcomb, Dixmont; 3d, E A Lapham. Collection for home use, 1st, S R Sweetzer, Cumberland Ctr; 2d, H J A Simmons, Waldoboro. Collection crab apples, 1st, J S Hoxie, No Fairfield. Peaches, 1st, Fogg & Goss, Lewiston; 2d, G H Harmon, Auburn. Cultivated cranberries, 1st, Seward Dill, Phillips. Single variety autumn apples, 1st, S W Shaw, Minot; 2d, A B Chipman, West Gloucester. Single variety winter apples, 1st, R H Gardiner, Gardiner; 2d, H A Simmons. Dish Alexander, 1st, W R Wharff, Gardiner; 2d, Miss L L Taylor, Lakeside. Dish Baldwins, 1st, S R Sweetser, Cumberland Ctr; 2d, Miss L L Taylor. Dish Benoni, 1st, L K Litchfield, Winthrop; 2d, J E Bennoch, Orono. Dish Black Oxford, 1st, W R Wharff; 2d, Perley and Perkins, Seward. Blue Pearmains, 1st, R S D Pittee, Cumberland Ctr; 2d, R H Gardiner, Gardiner. Dish Briggs' Auburn, 1st, G W Blossom, Turner. Dish Cole's Quince, 1st, L D Pittee. Dish Danvers' Winter Sweet, 1st, John Dunton, Lewiston; 2d, W R Wharff. Dish Deane, 1st, A J Osgood, Cumberland Ctr; 2d, Miss L L Taylor. Dish Duchess of Oldenburgh, 1st, S K Sweetser; 2d, W H Young. Dish Early Harvest, 1st, Mrs A B Strattard, Monroe; 2d, H J A Simmons, Waldoboro. Dish Fall Harvest, 1st, Miss L L Taylor, 2d, A G Thurlow, Poland. Dish Fall Pippins, 1st, J J Towle, Dixfield; 2d, H J A Simmons. Dish Fameuse, 1st, F E Nowell; 2d, S W Shaw, Minot. Dish Franklin Sweet, 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 2d, G W Blossom, Turner. Dish Garden Royal, 1st, J J Towle; 2d, J E Bennoch, Orono. Dish Gravenstein, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, E N Nelson, Minot. Dish High-top sweet, 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 2d, H J Simmons. D Hubbardston Nonsuch, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, A J Osgood. Hunt Russet, 1st, Elmer J Hoffses. Jewett's Fine Red, 1st, W R Wharff; 2d, L L Taylor. D King of Tompkins Co, 1st, S R Sweetser, 2d, Miss L L Taylor. D King Sweeting, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, Perley & Perkins, Seward. Dish Minister, 1st, E Hoffses; 2d, G W Blossom; 3d, Moses Wood. 1st, L L Taylor, 2d, W R Wharff; dish Mother, 1st, I W Emerson, 2d, R H Gardiner; Northern Spy, 1st, R H Gardiner, 2d, E A Lapham; Orange sweet, 1st, G B Sawyer, 2d, E R Kenniston; Peck's pleasant, 1st, E A Lapham, 2d, G K Staples; Dish Porter, 1st, W R Wharff, 2d, Chas A Day; President, 1st, L H Blossom, 2d, G W Blossom; Primate, 1st, Miss L L Taylor, 2d, H J A Simmons. Pumpkin sweet, 1st, I W Emerson, 2d, R H Gardiner. Red Astrachan, 1st, N W Harris, 2d, S R Sweetser. Red Canada, 1st, R H Gardiner. Rhode Island Greening, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, L H Blossom. Roxbury Russett, 1st, W R Wharff, 2d, D P True. Sops of Wine, 1st, H J A Simmons, 2d, Miss L L Taylor. Somerset, 1st, Miss L L Taylor, 2d, J E Bennoch. Starkey, 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward. Tallman Sweets, 1st, S W Shaw, 2d, J J Towle. Tetofsky, 1st, G B Sawyer. Wagner, 1st, N W Harris, 2d, F E Nowell. Williams' Favorite, 1st Miss L L Taylor, 2d, J S Hoxies. Winthrop Greening, 1st, W R Wharff, 2d, E A Lapham. Yellow Bellflower, 1st, R H Gardiner, 2d, E A Lapham. Crab apples, 1st, H J A Simmons, 2d, G K Staples. Samples nursery grape vines, gratuity 50, D P True. Pine apple plant, gratuity, Mrs H A Townsend, Freeport. Orange plant, gratuity, James Vickery, Portland, 1.

Pears—General exhibition pears, 1st, Samuel Rolf, Portland, 12; 2d, D P True, Leeds Centre, 8; 3d, L J Perkins, Deering, 5; 4th, J E Bennoch Orono, 3; 5 var pears, (autumn), 1st, D P True, Leeds Center, 3. Single variety fall pears, 1st, Nelson Ham, Lewiston, 1; 2d, C H Bradford, Turner, 1; single variety winter pears, 1st, D P True, Leeds Center, 2; 2d, L K Litchfield, Winthrop, 1; Dish Bartlett pears, 1st, L K Litchfield, Winthrop, 1; 2d, A G Thurlow, Poland, 50c; Dish Belle Lucrative, 1st, S W Shaw, Minot, 1; 2d, Geo B Sawyer, Wiscasset, 50; Dish Beurred' Anjou, 1st, Israel Mitchell, Lewiston, 1; 2d, Geo B Sawyer, Wiscasset, 50; Dish Beuere Hardy, 1st, R H Gardiner, Gardiner, 1; Dish Beurre Superfine, 1st, D P Turner, Leeds Center, 1; 2d, D J Briggs Turner, 50; Dish Beurre Clangean, 1st, Geo B Sawyer, Wiscasset, 1; Dish Beurre Diel, 1st, Ivory W Emerson, Lewiston, 1; 2d, D J Briggs, Turner, 50; Dish Buffum, 1st, E N Nelson, Minot, 1; 2d, D P True, Leeds Center, 50c. Clapp's Favorite, 1st, A C Symmes, Auburn, 1; 2d, Rufus Prince, Turner, 50c. Duchess d'Angouleme, 1st, E N Nelson, Minot, $1; 2d, Pearley and Perkins, Seward, 50c. Flemish Beauty, 1st, do 1; 2d, R H Gardiner, Gardiner, 50c. Glout Morceau, 1st, D J Briggs, Turner, 1; 2d, L K Litchfield, Winthrop, 50c. Goodale, 1st, Miss L L Taylor, Lakeside, 1; 2d, Perley and Perkins Seward, 50c. Howell, 1st, E N Nelson; 2d, L K Litchfield; gratuity 50c, to Israel Mitchell, Lewiston. Lawrence, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, D P True, Leeds Centre. Louise Bonne de Jersey, 1st, E H Nelson; 2d, Israel Mitchell; Nickerson, 1st, Miss L L Taylor. Seckel, 1st, D J Briggs, Turner. Theldon, 1st, Miss L L Taylor; 2d, Ivory W Emerson, Lewiston. Swan's Orange, 1st, J E Bennoch, Orono; 2d, Rufus Prince. Urbanite, 1st, Geo B Sawyer, Wiscasset Vicar of Wakefield, 1st, D P True; 2d, A B Chipman, W Gloucester. Winter Nelis, 1st, E M Leavitt, Auburn; 2d, R H Gardiner.

Plums—Single variety plums, 1st, George B. Sawyer, Wiscasset; 2d, D P True, Leeds Centre. Dish purple plums, 1st, Nelson Ham, Lewiston; 2d, Geo B Sawyer, Wiscasset. Dish Reine Claude de Barry, 1st, W H Young, Auburn. Dish Lombard, 1st, Nelson Ham, Lewiston; 2d, Thomas H Longley, Dish Washington, 1st, George B Sawyer, Wiscasset; 2d, Thomas H Longley, Lewiston. Dish Penobscot, J H Hoxie, North Fairfield.

Grapes—Exhibition foreign grapes, (fire heat) 1st, Miss Mellie Baker, Lewiston; 2d, John Vickery, Auburn. Exhibition foreign grapes (cold,) 1st, G B Sawyer, Wiscasset. Cluster Black Hamburgh, 1st, Millie Baker, Lewiston; 2d, G B Sawyer. Cluster White Muscat, 1st, G B Sawyer. Cluster Muscat Hamburgh, 1st, G B Sawyer. Cluster White Chasselas, 1st, Mellie Baker, Lewiston; 2d, G B Sawyer. Cluster Buckland Sweetwater, 1st, G B Sawyer. Cluster Trentham Black, 1st, G B Sawyer. Cluster Red Chasselas, 1st, Mellie Baker, Lewiston. Cluster Chasselas Musque, 1st, Mellie Baker, Lewiston; 2d, G B Sawyer, Wiscasset. Collection native grapes, 1st, J H Hoxie, North Fairfield; 2d, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 3d, D P True, Leeds Centre. Single va. open air, 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 2d, D P True, seed, etc. Three bunches Delaware, 1st, W. R Wharff, Gardiner; 2d G B Sawyer, Wiscasset. Three bunches Concord, 1st, W R Wharff, Gardiner; 2d, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 3 clusters Hartford Prolific, 1st, W R Wharff, Gardiner; 2d, J H Hoxie, North Fairfield; 3 clusters Creveling. 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward; 3 clusters Lindley, 1st, J H Hoxie, North Fairfield; 3 clusters Worden, 1st, Perley & Perkins, Seward.

Flowers—Pair parlor bouquets, 1st, Mrs Charles Stanley, Winthrop; 2d, Mrs M E Thomas, Rockland. Pair wall bouquets, 1st, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop; 2d, Ida M Litchfield, Rockland. Pair hand bouquets, 1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland; 2d, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop; 3d, W E Morton & Co., Portland. Floral design, 1st, Geo M Roak, Auburn; 2d, W E Morton & Co., Portland. Floral wreath, 1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland; 2d, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop. Floral dinner table decorations, 1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland. Basket wild flowers. 1st, Mrs Edith Leavitt, Auburn. Exhibit dried grasses, 1st, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop. Everlasting flowers, 1st, Mrs A B Strattard, Monroe; 2d, Mrs A C Pierce, Lewiston. Dish cut flowers, 1st, W E Morton & Co, Portland; 2d Miss Ida M Litchfield, Winthrop. Fancy basket flowers, 1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland; 2d, Ida M Litchfield, Winthrop. Floral design, gratuity, Mrs A B Strattard, $1; Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop, 1. Basket flowers, gratuity, Mrs M E Thomas, Rockland, 50 cents. Fancy basket of flowers, gratuity, Mrs M E Thomas, 50. Bouquet of Asters, gratuity, R H Gardiner, 50. Exhibit green house plants, 1st, John Burr, Freeport; 2d, G M Roak, Auburn. Exhibition pot-plants; 2d, Alice M Jordan, Auburn. Exhibition ferns, 1st, John Burr, Freeport; 2d, Geo M Roak. Exhibitions geraniums, 1st, John Burr; 2d, G M Roak. Exhibition begonias, 1st. John Burr; 2d, G M Roak. Exhibition Coleus, 1st, G M Roak; 2d, John Burr. Specimen plain tuberose, 1st, R H Gardiner, Gardiner; 2d, John Burr. Specimen plant Dracena, 1st, Geo M Roak; 2d, John Burr. Spec. double geraniums, 1st, G M Roak; spec Salvia Splendens, 1st, G M Roak; spec foliage Begonias, 1st, G M Roak; spec flowering Begonias, 1st, John Burr, 2d, T Reed; spec coleus, 1st, G M Roak; spec fuchsia, 1st, John Burr; spec plant carnation, 1st, Geo M Roak; single pot plant, 1st, Geo M Roak; climbing plant on trellis, 1st, Alice M Jordan, Auburn.

Display of Cut Flowers—1st, Mrs G B Sawyer, Wiscasset; 2d, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop; 3d, Geo M Roak, Auburn; 4th, Miss L M Pope, Manchester.

Exhibition of Roses—1st, W E Morton, Portland

Exhibition of Dahlias—1st, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop.

Exhibition Carnations—1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland.

Ex. Japan Lilies—1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland; Mrs A B Strattard, Monroe.

Ex. Asters—1st, Miss L M Pope, Manchester; 2d, Geo M Roak, Auburn.

Ex. Pansies—1st, W E Morton & Co., Portland; 2d, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop.

Zinnias—1st, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop.

Phlox Drummondi—1st, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop; 2d, Miss L M Pope, Manchester.

Stocks—Miss L M Pope.

Balsam—2d, Mrs Chas Stanley, Winthrop.

The premium for the Aroostook county exhibit has been awarded to Mr G W P Jerrard, Caribou.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Six pumpkins, B F Briggs, Auburn, 50c. W H Wright, Sabatis, 50c; ½ bushel of turnips, 1st, G W P Jerrard, Caribou $2; 2d, do 1; 1-4 bush parsnips, G W P Jerrard, Caribou 2; cabbages, 1st, G W P Jerrard, Caribou 1, 2d. 1-4 bush sugar beets, J N Eastman, Lewiston, $1; 1-4 bushel parsnips, J N Eastman, Lewiston, $1; Marblehead squashes, 1st, J N Eastman, Lewiston; 5 variety potatyes, N Johnson, Turner, $2; 1-4 bushel "Beauty of Hebron," 1st, N Johnson, Turner, $2; 2d, Rachael Johnson, Turner, 50; Danver's carrot, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn, $1; Sugar beet, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn, $2; Excelsior tomatoes, I V McKenney, Auburn, $1; Turban squash, I V McKenney, Auburn, 50c; Hubbard squash, I V McKenney, Auburn, 50; Metcalf squash, 1st I V McKenney, Auburn, $1; cabbages, I V McKenney, Auburn, 1; Musk melons, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn, 1; celery, 1st I V McKenney, Auburn, 1; 1-5 bush red peppers, 1st, I V McKenney, 1; 6 Hubbard squash, I C Merrill, Lewiston, 1; 5 va. potatoes, 1st, W Woodworth, Arnold, 3; 1-4 bushel Danvers onions, 50c; D F Drinkwater, Sabatis, 1; 1-4 bush Essex hybrid tomatoes, 1st, John Vickery, Auburn, 2; Turban squash, 1st, C A Day, Turner, 1; 1-4 bush turnips, 1st, H A Kezar, East Winthrop, 2; trace of onions 1st, I T Waterman, East Auburn, 2; 5 va potatoes, 3d, L H Blossom, Turner, 1; 1-4 bush flat turnips, 2d, L H Blossom, Turner, 1; 6 pumpkins, 1st, L H Blossom, Turner, 1; 6 water melons, 2d, L H Blossom, Turner, 50c; musk melons, 2d, L H Blossom, Turner, 50c.

CROPS.

Grain, Seeds and Sheaves—1-4 bush barley, B F Briggs, Auburn. Three varieties of peas, 3d, G C Blackwell, Winslow. 1-4 bushel pea beans, 3d, W H Wright, Sabatis. 1-4 bushel India wheat, 2d, Lewis Beal, North Fairfield. 1-4 bushel White Scotch oats, 2d, Lewis Beal. Sheaf white Scotch oats, 1st, Lewis Beal. Trace twelve-rowed yellow eared corn, 1st, D P Field, Auburn. 1-4 bushel barley 2d, Mary L Robbins, Winthrop. 1-4 bushel imperial beans, 3d, J H Jordan, Sabatis. ½ bushel herds grass seeds, 1st, Hiram Beal, Skowhegan. ½ bushel yellow eyed beans, Hiram Beal, Skowhegan. 1-4 bushel spring wheat, 3d, G W Jerrard, Caribou. 1-4 bushel Aroostook beans, 1st, G W Jerrard, Caribou. Mr Jerrard received 1st on 1-4 bushel buckwheat, sheaf wheat, sheaf rye, sheaf barley, ½ bushel herds grass seed; and James Nutting, Perham, 1st on ½ bushel red clover, sheaf oats. Grain and samples grown by exhibitor, 1st, G W Jerrard, Caribou. J N Eastman, Lewiston, received 2d on sheaf rye, sheaf barley, sheaf Kentucky B J Pratt, samples of above and 1st on sheaf clover and sheaf brown top. 1-4 bushel winter wheat, 2d, Fred C Mitchell, Sabatis; 1-4 bushel buckwheat 3d, sheaf of winter wheat, 2d, Philo Clark, Turner; 1-4 bushel of oats, 3d. Alanson Rose Greene, trace sweet and pop corn, 1st, I V McKenney, Auburn; 1-4 bushel beans, 2d, W Wordsworth, Arnold; 1 bush wheat, 2d, D F Drinkwater, Sabatis, 3d, on pop corn, 1st on trace of corn; sheaf of oats, 2d, H A Kezer, E Windham, 2d, sheaf of herds grass, same, 2d, brown top; 1-4 bush winter wheat, 3d, A G Thurlow, W Gloucester; 1-4 bush wheat, 1st, Joshua Shock, do; bush barley, 1st, I F Waterman, E Anson; 1-4 bush pea beans, same, 2 traces Tom Thumb corn, 2d, D W Prescott, Lewiston; trace of sweet corn, 1st, H Beal, Skowhegan; ½ bush field peas, 2d, Horace Beal; clover, 2d, G W P Jerrard, Caribou, 1st, on Kentucky B J; 1-4 bush winter wheat, 1st, Philo Clark, Turner; trace sweet corn, 3d, B F Briggs, Auburn; 1-4 bush yellow eye beans, 2d, L H Blossom, Turner, any other variety above, 1st, same champion England peas; 2d, trace corn 1st, sheaf of Timothy; 1-4 bush buckwheat, 2d, C H Cobb, East Poland; 1-4 bush beans, 2d, J N Eastman, Lewiston.

Machines for Preparing Crops, etc.—Root cutter 1st W E Whitman, Winthrop; 1 Love threshing machine, 1st as above; corn-sheller as above. Ensilage machine, 1st, Ames Plow Co, Boston; Family cider mill, 1st as above. Eclipse windmill, 1st, S W. Wheeler, Boston. Fruit evaporator, 1st, Ames Manufacturing Co, Waynesboro, Pa. Hay press, 1st, Willim Elting, Wiscasset. Potato digger and hoe, Geo Blanchard & Co Portland. Rubber coated scythes, 1st, Fred Atwood, Winterport. Hay and grain elevator, 1st, E H Libby, Auburn. On root-scraper and cattle-tie, Geo Blanchard, 1st. Two-horse farm-cart, 1st, Hackett & Jackson, Lewiston. Force-pump, 1st, Hooper Force Pump Co, Lewiston. Canal barrow, grindstone and frame, ½ doz wood-screw barrel headers, 1st, W E Whitman, Winthrop. 1 doz oak axhandles, 1st, Fred Atwood, Winterport. Lamp post, 1st, F Atwood, Winterport. Rock and stump lifter, A A Mitchell, Portland. Post-hole digger, 1st, T F Davis, Portland. Chain pump, A W Libby, Auburn. Incubator, 1st and 2d, G M Stevens, Deering. Road Machine, 1st, G W Taft, Abington, Conn.

CITY HALL PREMIUMS.

Bread, Cake and Pastry.—Crackers, biscuit and confectionery, 1st, T A Hudson & Co, Auburn, $3. Loaf jelly cake, 1st, A B Chipman, West Gloucester, 2; Loaf Graham bread, 2d, Mary L Robbins, Winthrop, 1. Loaf flour bread made from Maine wheat, 1st, Mary L Robbins, Winthrop, 2. Loaf sponge cake, 2d, Mary L Robbins, 1. Loaf ornamental cake, 2d, Mary L Robbins, 2. Loaf pound cake, 1st, Mary L Robbins, 2. Best display of bread, cakes, and table luxuries, Mary L Robbins, 3. Loaf brown bread, 2d, Mary E Morse, Auburn, 1. Loaf flour bread, 2d, Mary E Morse, 1. Loaf Graham bread, 1st, Mary E Morse, 1. Loaf jelly cake, 2d, Mary E Morse, 1. Loaf sponge cake, 1st, Mary E Morse, 2. Loaf ornamental cake, 1st, Miss Gertie L Miller, Lewiston, 3. Loaf flour bread, 1st, Mrs John Sabin, Lewiston, 2. Loaf of brown bread, 1st, Mrs D H Colby, Lewiston, 2. Loaf Graham bread made fram Maine wheat, M E Thomas, Rockland, 2. T A Huston & Co, Auburn, received the 1st, on the following: Pilot bread, $2; oyster crackers, 2; wine crackers, 2; Graham crackers, 2; oatmeal crackers, 2.

Household Furniture.—Scroll sawing, 1st, F M Jordan, Auburn, $2; F O Bailey & Co, Portland, received 1st, on the following: office desk, $2; parlor desk, 2; boot case, 2. Miscellaneous, hats and caps, Phil P Getchell, Lewiston, 1st, 5; fire arms and sporting goods, 1st and 2d, 5 and 2. Stone tools, edge tools, etc, 1st, C F Leavitt, Lewiston, 2. Printing by Maine printers, 1st, Lewiston Journal, $3; printing in fancy inks, 1st, Lewiston Journal, 2. Saddlery, etc, Hildreth & Smith, Turner, 5. Boots, shoes, etc, M G Palmer, Portland, 3. Children's shoes, 1st, E A Fairbanks, Portland, 3. Maine State Prison, Thomaston, secured 1st, for double harness, 2; express harness, 2; single harness, 3.

Canned Fruits, etc.—Tomato catsup, 1st, Lizzie Haskell, W Gloucester, $1; 6 cans peaches, 2d, Mrs S Oakes, Auburn, 50c; 6 cans preserved pears 1st, do, $1; jar currants, 1st, Mrs E A Nash, Lewiston, 1; jar raspberries, do, 1st 1; jar light cherries, 2d, Mrs E A Nash, Lewiston, 50c; jar plums, 1st, do, 1; jar grape jelly, 1st, S E Leavett, Auburn, 1; jar crab apple jelly, 2d, Mrs Mary E Morse, do, 50c; jar preserved white currants, do, 50c; 3 jars crab apple, 2d, do, 50c; best variety, do, 3; can peaches, 1st, Mrs A C Peirce, Lewiston, 1. Can plums, Mrs A C Peirce, Lewiston, 50c. Can strawberries, 1st, Mrs A C Peirce, 1. Can tomatoes, 2d, Mrs A C Peirce, 50c. Jar preserved pears, 2d, Mrs A C Peirce, 50c. Jar preserved crab apples, 1st, Mrs A C Peirce, 1. Jar currant jelly, 2d, Mrs A C Peirce, 50c. 2d best variety, Mrs A C Peirce, 2. Three jars currant jelly, 1st, Alice M Jordan, Auburn, 1. Two jars crab apple jelly, 1st, Alice M Jordan, 1. Two jars grape jelly, 1st, Alice M Jordan, 50c. Jar strawberry jelly, 2d, Alice M Jordan, 50c. Tomato catsup, 2d, Alice M Jordan, 50c. Jar preserved strawberries, 1st, Alice M Jordan, Auburn, 1. Jar preserved raspberries, 2d, Alice M Jordan, Auburn, 50c. Can cherries, 1st, Mrs D H Colby, Lewiston, 1; 2d, A B Chapman, West Gloucester, 50c. Preserved quince, 1st Mrs. D H Colby, Lewiston, 1. Two jars assorted pickles, 1st, and 2d, Mrs A B Strattiard, Monroe, 1 50c. Can preserved raspberries, 1st, Mrs D P True, 1, Leeds, 1. Can preserved cherries, 1st, Mrs D P True, 1. Can tomatoes, 1st, Mrs G B Haskell, Lewiston, 1. Canned corn, 1st, Durham Packing Co, Auburn, 1; 2d, Sandy River Packing Co, Farmington Falls, 50c.

Needle and Fancy Work—Kensington mantle lambrequin, 1st, Miss Sophie Hanson, Waterville, 2. Embroidered table cover, 1st, Miss Sophie Hanson, 2 Fancy tidy, 1st, Mrs. Rose E Whitney, Mechanic Falls, 1. Tidy in Kensington, 1st, Mrs Dr J N Houghton, Farmington, 2. Embroidered chair cover, 1st, Miss Clara A Furbush, Lewiston, 2. Drawn rug, 2d, Mrs A B Furbush, Lewiston, $1. Large afghan, 1st, Mrs H N Johnson, No Auburn, 3. Cotton patchwork quilt, 2d, Alma M Johnson, No Auburn, 1. Ottoman cover, 1st, Mrs L C Chadbourne, Greene, 2. Yarn rug, 1st, Mrs J H Jordan, Sabattis, 2. Braided rug, 2d, Mrs J H Jordan, 1. Crochet shawl, 1st, Ellen M Jordan, Auburn, 2. Hand-knit woolen hose, 1st, Ellen M Jordan, Auburn, 2. Crochet hood, 1st, Hattie P Jordan, Auburn, 1. Two prs woolen hose, 1st, Mrs F M Jordan, Auburn, 1. Fancy tidy, 2d, Mrs N W Tarbox, Lewiston, 50c. W M Dunbar & Co, Lewiston, received 1st, on hand made macrame lace, 1; embroidered table scarf, 1; sofa cushion, 2; infant's shawl, 2; infant's skirt, 2; slipper case, 1; broom holder, 1; specimen outline, 1; specimen Kensington, 2; display silk embroidery, 3, and second on tidy in Kensington, $1. Piano cover, 1st, Mrs Dr A Garcelon, Lewiston, 2; embroidered table scarf (Russian,) 2d, Mrs Kittie E Miller, Dexter, 50; display chenille embroidery, 1st, Mrs Kittie E Miller, Dexter, 3; home-made rag carpet, 2d, Mrs A D Osborne, Lewiston, 2; hand made lace collars, 1st, Mrs J S Marston, Lewiston; 2 braided rugs, 1st, Mrs W H Irish, Auburn, $2; display of knit lace, 2d, Mrs A L Pinkham, Holden, 50c; embroidered stand cover, 1st, Mrs John F Robinson, Bangor, 1; screens, 1st, Mrs J F Robinson, Bangor, 1; ladies robe, 1st, Mrs J F Robinson, Bangor, 2; ladies mittens, 1st, Ruth W Smith, Brewer, 1; child's afghan, 1st, Mrs Arthur A Garcelon, Auburn; patchwork quilt, Affie D Weymouth, Lewiston, 2; Child's hand-knit skirts, 1st, Mrs R W Sanborn, Lewiston, 1. Gents hand-knit mittens, 1st, Mrs S Washburn, Greene, 1. Patchwork quilt, 2d, Mrs S Washburn, 1. Patchwork quilt, 1st, Mrs Charlotte Morse, South Carthage, 2. Drawn rug, 1st, Mrs B E Chapman, Auburn, 2. Worsted motto, 1st, Mrs S Chapman, Auburn, 2. Two silk quilts, 1st, Mrs C T Parcher, Auburn, 2. Braided rug, 2d, Mrs B F Teague, Auburn, 1. Hand made lace handkerchief, Mrs Z S Prince, Turner, 1. Display cotton embroidery, 1st, Mrs Rufus Prince, Turner, 3. Two toilet sets, 2d, Annie E Tenney, Auburn, 50c. Display worsted embroidery, 1st, Miss A E Tenney, 3. Specimen tatting, 1st, E M Jordan, Auburn, 1. Toilet set, 1st, Minnie L Stackpole, Durham, 1. Embroidered sofa cushion, 2d, Millie M Parker, Auburn, 1. Two ladies hand knit hose, 1st, Mrs Hattie Barston, Deering, 2. Ottoman cover, 2d, Mrs E B Miller, Lewiston, 1. Stand cover, 2d, Mrs E B Miller, Lewiston, 50c. Lamp mat, 1st, Miss Gertie L Miller, Lewiston, 1. Large afghan, 2d, Annie Burbank, Strong, 2. Darned lace dress, 2d, Mrs P S Laughton, Lewiston, 50c. Child's afghan, 2d, Mrs L F Abbott, Lewiston, 1. Ladies hand-knit nightdress, 1st, Mrs E A Lapham, Pittston, 2. Specimen knit lace, Miss Addie L Lapham, Auburn, 1 Yarn rug, 2d, Mrs E E Davis, Auburn, 1. Handmade chemise, 1st, Mrs A B Nealey, 1. Rag carpet, Mrs C A Berry, East Auburn, 3. Specimen darned lace, 1st, Sarah J Greely, Foxcroft, 1. Linen embroidery on lace, 1st, Mary H Thorne, Auburn, 2. Piano cover, 2d, Mrs Addie B Gee, Lewiston, 1. Magazine holder, 1st, A G Gee, Lewiston, 1. Infant's crochet sacque, 1st, Mrs Susan H Gee, Orono, 1.

Miscellaneous—Buckle shield, Dexter Smith; hand-loom, Haskell Silk Co; family fruit dryer, A L Dennison; all gratuities. Corporation Manufactures—Heavy bleached and brown cottons, Continental Mills, 1st silver medal. Flannel, Wm Beatty, 1st premium silver medal. Fine bleached brown, Hill Manufacturing Co, 1st. Colored cottons, Bates Manufacturing Co, 1st Ball knitting cotton, Bates, 1st. Crochet and Marseillies quilts, Bates, 1st. Turkey red damask table cloths, Bates, silver medal. Best display of colored goods, Bates, silver medal. Best display bleached and brown cottons, Bates, 1st premium, silver medal. Shirting, sheeting, colored sateens, etc., Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, silver medal. Ginghams, Westbrook M'f'g Co, 1st silver medal. Fancy boxes, Mark Morse, 1st diploma. Tickings, cotton goods, bags, etc., Lewiston Mills, silver medal. Medium weight bleached and unbleached cottons, Lincoln Mills, 1st. Mohair rugs, furniture, plush, Goodall Bros., 1st silver medal. Cloak trimmings and carriage robes, Sanford Mills, 2d diploma.

Barker mill, Auburn, honorable mention; Lockwood mills, Waterville, Laconia, mills and Pepperell mills, Biddeford, honorable mention. The committee especially compliment the Lewiston Bleachery for its dyeing, and Bates Manufacturing Co for its exhibit. Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston, 1st premium best display bleached and brown cotton; best display of tickings and cottonades.

ART, &C.

Best oil painting by professionals, Joseph O Dummer, 1st, "Trout Brook;" Mrs E R Pierce, 2d, Lilies. Flowers by amateurs, Miss C S Pierce, 1st, hollyhocks; Mrs H A Pulsifer, 2d banner. Natural scenery by amateurs, Miss Fannie Wagg, 1st, Marines; Miss Olive Lothrop, 2d, Sunrise. Figures, Mrs O R Moore, 1st, bull's head; Mrs T H B Pierce, 2d, Pilgrim's Landing. Water colors by amateurs, Mrs T H B Pierce, 1st, pansies. Free hand crayon portrait, Miss I G Eaton, 1st. Pastel finished portrait, Miss I G Eaton, 1st. Crayon finished photograph portrait, Mr F E Stanley, 1st. Water color photograph portrait, Mr F E Stanley 1st. Collection photographs, Mr F E Stanley, 1st. Best specimen photography, F E Stanley, 1st. Best specimens business penmanship, G B Smith, 1st. Ornamental penmanship, G B Smith, 1st. Pen and ink drawing, G B Smith, 1st. Pencil drawing, by a pupil of the common school, Fannie A Dunham, 1st. Mechanical drafting, Maine State agricultural college, 1st. Fret sawing, Miss Ella J Farrar, 1st. Preserved flowers, Miss Delia F Prey, gratuity prize. Birds' eggs, Arthur W Shurtleff, 1st.

HONEY, &C.

Swarm pure Italian bees, 2d, E P Churchill, No Auburn. Largest collection of apiary implements, honey, &c., 1st, Lucian French, Dexter, Colony of Italian bees in movable hive, 1st, J B Mason, Mechanic Falls; colony in glass hives, J B Mason, Mechanic Falls, received 1st, col queen bees; 2d, col extracted honey; 2d, specimen comb foundation; 1st, col bee literature; 1st, section for comb honey; 1st, bee smoker, &c; 1st. bee feeder. Largest display comb honey, 1st, G W P Jerrard, Caribou. Lucian French, Dexter, received 1st on comb foundation, 15 jars extract honey; 2d, John Reynolds, Clinton, 2 cases box honey. Best display, G F Blaisdell, Ft Fairfield. S L Boardman, Augusta, Collins Bee Situation. E P Churchill, No Auburn, swarm pure Italian bees. Lucian French, Dexter, apiary. Jas B Mason, Mechanic Falls, colony Italian bees; two honey extractors; collection apiarian implements; colony queen bees; extracted honey; specimen comb foundation; collection bee literature; section for comb honey; bee smoker and queen cages; bee feeder; bee hives. G W P Jerrard, display colony bees in glass hive; largest display comb honey.

SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, ETC.

Potter, Thompson & Co., Lewiston, two wheeled chaise, 3 top buggies, phaeton, two seated open carriages, open buggy wagon. 1st, open buggy, J B Moody, Limington.

Granite Work—1st, So Turner Granite, C H Banell, So Turner. A gratuity to Wm Lydfton, of $8 recommended.

Mineral and Botanical—John R Boardman, Augusta, New England minerals, dressed granite, red granite, collection plants of nature.

Musical Instruments—Geo H Glover, Chickering pianos, 1st premium square pianos; Harley Newcomb, McPhail pianos, 1st premium for upright; Geo. H. Glover, 1st premium cabinet organ and best collection musical instruments.

Woman's Department.

Old Age and What of It?

Where is the line that marks youth from middle age, the prime of life from creeping old age? Some of us frankly admit we are "getting along in years," or "losing our faculties" and have reached the "shady side of life," yet we hardly believe the facts we affirm.

We grow old so imperceptibly, pass from one stage to another so quietly we hardly know when we began to be "middle aged people," or can date when we ceased to be called "young folks."

Somewhere, I once read of a lady who, in a crowded street, was rudely jostled by the crowd and some one, roughly but not unkindly, said to her, "come, old woman, pass on a little faster." The new title startled her. She had never thought of herself in that light, but soon catching a glimpse of her face in a shop's mirror, was constrained to admit she had reached the guide board of life, and her features bore witness of the weight of her years, which authorized any passerby to call her "an old woman."

Not long since I was startled into the knowledge that I am not as young as I once was. I was in a book store and remembering our fall term of school might soon commence, called for a "Progressive Primer," that being the little folks' reader when I was a schoolma'am, and I was thoughtlessly unmindful that full ten years had passed since I dropped all school work and that standard school books then, were, doubtless, now things of the past.

The spruce young clerk stared blankly at me. "Pro-gress-ive Prim-er? I never heard of it. It's not been in the schools since my remembrance. Franklin and the Independent series are the standard school books in use now." and he turned toward his book shelves as though I was Mrs. Rip Van Winkle who had just woke from a century's sleep. But I smiled, thinking how completely engrossed I had been in these ten years with my house work and babies, that the thought had never occurred to me that school books and methods might change. I dare say I should have been later in discovering the fact had not "the boy" arrived at a suitable age to attend school.

Very calmly, noiselessly, sweetly the wheels of life bear us onward. We glide from childhood into youth. We hardly know how or when we dropped play for work. A still shorter step it is to middle life and soon we shall pass the meridian of our years, even if they are to be lengthened to three score years and ten, and surely second childhood follows apace.

In early life it is both natural and desirable for us to lay up stores of school lore for use in maturer years and make many bright plans for our future life. A vocation must be chosen, character and principles formed that after years do not often materially change, possibly, our companion for life chosen, and with all these things gained and decisions made, in middle life we can well afford to dwell more upon what is beyond this world and also plan for a beautiful old age, knowing as we do the longest life has it end and that each day's experiences, or, rather, the spirit in which we accept them, adds a little bitter or sweet to the dispositions we shall have when we are aged, for these changes do not come at once, but as we live right along, cheerful and charitable or suspicious and fault finding, so we shall be at the close of life's drama.

I can think of nothing more beautiful than a beautiful old age. We have it with us, and daily I see what a long Christian life has done for one who seems to have no thought for himself, no plans for the future, no strong hold on anything earthly, but just a sweet drifting along, looking out for every one but himself, giving all possible little lifts in the household machinery, honoring his Master in all the little things of life, his very presence a benediction. Waiting for his Master's call but helping every one in his path as he waits.

In comparison with such a sweet old age, we sometimes see in other homes adding years bring only increased querrulousness and exacting selfishness, and of such we often hear the thoughtless remark, "No comfort to themselves or anyone else." But if we close our eyes and imagine ourselves in their place; sensibilities sensitively acute in regard to ourselves, while faculties and powers, we unwillingly admit, daily fail; to see others fill our places and take up our much loved work; no longer any bright plans or ambitions ahead to see realized; clinging to life with all the tenacity of a will that through a long selfish life would never be brooked, and, yet, realizing there is a general breaking up of all our powers and nothing left but only a fearful looking forward to death and dreading to die.

Imagining all this cannot one have patience with those who have reached such a dreary old age? and while trying to soften their footsteps, graveward tending, bringing into their lives all little pleasures and interests possible, pointing them to the Savior who has mercy for the aged as well as the young, yet, at the same time, trying to win for ourselves a cheerier, happier old age.

"But an old age serene and bright,
And lovely as a Lapland night,
Shall lead thee to thy grave."

Clarissa Potter.

Knit Edging.

No. 30 spool cotton. Cast on fifteen stitches, knit across plain. 1st row—Three plain, over one, narrow, three plain, tover one, one plain, tover one, six plain. (Seventeen stitches.) 2d row—Six plain, tover one, three plain, tover one, narrow, three plain, tover one, narrow, one plain. (Eighteen stitches.) 3d row—Three plain, tover one, narrow, narrow, tover one, five plain, tover one, six plain. (Nineteen stitches.) 4th row—Bind off four stitches, one plain, tover one, narrow, three plain, narrow, tover 1, narrow, one plain, tover one, narrow, one plain. (Fourteen stitches.) 5th row—Three plain, tover one, narrow, one plain, tover one, narrow, one plain, narrow, tover one, three plain. (Fourteen stitches.) 6th row—Three plain, tover one, one plain, tover one, slip one, narrow, pass the slipped stitch over, tover one, four plain, tover one, narrow, one plain. (Fifteen stitches.) You cannot see the beauty of this pattern till the directions are repeated two or three times.

Crossed Stitch Edging. Cast on thirteen stitches, knit across plain. 1st row—five plain, knit the rest on the needle, putting thread over three times to each stitch. 2d row—Slip off eight stitches, with the left needle, take off the first four stitches over last four stitches, hold the last four between thumb and finger and knit them, knit the rest plain. 3d row—Knit all plain. 4th row—Knit all plain.

Insertion to Match Lace. Cast on nineteen stitches, knit across plain. 1st row—Three plain, knit rest on needle, putting thread over three times to each stitch. 2d row—Slip off eight stitches, with the left needle take off the first four over last four, knit them by holding between thumb and finger, next four plain, slip off eight, cross and knit as before, three plain. N.

Query.

Will the lady who put the pattern of German insertion in the Maine Farmer of Sept. 6th please correct the 12th row? and oblige Mrs. E. F. Read.

South Windham.

☞ A new velvet ribbon, which is plain on one side and ribbed on the other, and the Astrakhan ribbon, which is woven in tufts, appear on the new hats for October wear. The English milliners are using rosettes of the very narrowest velvet and set humming birds in the centre. These are placed on the front of the hats. Ribbon half of ottoman rep and half of velvet comes in a few dark rich shades and is too expensive to be common.

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Collectors' Notices.

MR. C. S. AYER will call upon our subscribers in Somerset County during September and October.

MR. J. W. KELLOGG will call upon our subscribers in Aroostook County during September and October.

J. H. PRATT of Vassalboro', will call upon our subscribers in Hancock County during September.

Mr. E. H. Gregory of Hampden Corner, will call upon our subscribers in Penobscot County, during October and November.

Kennebec County Fair.

The Cattle Show and Fair of the Kennebec County Society was opened at the Society's grounds at Readfield Corner on Tuesday. This is the oldest existing agricultural organization in the State, and its annual exhibitions are always interesting and well attended. The weather Tuesday morning was fair, the sun shone brightly and a ride across the country in the crisp autumn air was highly enjoyable. But there were certain indications that the pleasant weather might not last. There was a bright sun-dog keeping pace with the sun and there were certain dark shadows along the horizon that to the weather-wise portended a change of weather. The good people which compose the Kennebec Society however, were not at all alarmed by these signs and turned out in large numbers.

The first day of the show is always stock day, and we have never seen better stock nor more of it at a Kennebec Fair. The display of oxen and steers alone, well repaid one for the trouble of attending. We counted 180 pairs drawn up in two lines on the grounds, and this did not include several pairs that came in afterwards, and a few pairs of steers that were shown with the cows and heifers. Mt. Vernon showed the largest number, 61 pairs, and this embraced only about half the oxen in town. There were very few old cattle, most of them being from three to five years of age. A few pairs were shorthorns, and occasionally there was a yoke of red Devons, but most of them were grades and had white faces. The grade Herefords have almost entirely taken the place of the Shorthorn cattle, for which these Kennebec towns were once famous. The cattle were not all marked when we went round and we made no attempt to get individual entries of oxen; as a whole it was the finest ox-show we have ever seen. The animals with few exceptions were in splendid condition, showing good feed and proper care.

Of other stock, there was the expected display of a Kennebec Show, but the quality was unusually fine.

COWS AND HEIFERS, &C.

Geo. W. Billings of Fayette showed two Hereford cows; ten Jerseys, part registered and part not, were shown by J. Henry Moore of Winthrop; A. G. Stevens of Readfield showed a grade Durham bull 4 months old; W. L. Lane, a grade Durham cow and calf; M. M. Bailey, East Winthrop, showed the Hereford cow "Nellie" bought of Burleigh and Bodwell, and her heifer calf which was sired in England; N. S. Sherburn, Readfield, showed the Jersey cow Belle, and J. F. Sprague showed the calf of the last named, 2 years old and in milk; Mrs. Hunt of East Readfield showed 4 grade Jersey cows; G. C. Towns showed the A. J. C. C. bull, "Wait a Bit," 4 years old; Fred S. Gordon, a pair of white faced steers one year old; Mrs. Mary L. Robbins showed her fine herd of Jerseys, 7 in number; these animals always attract attention; E. H. Raymond, Wayne, showed the fine 2 years old Jersey bull, "Turk;" Cyrus Roberts of Readfield, showed a nice Jersey cow; S. W. Blaisdell, Livermore, showed a full blood Jersey heifer, 11 months old, a beauty; trained steers were shown by M. J. Parker of Farmingdale, driven with or without yoke by a boy of 7 years; they were perfectly broken; Geo. E. Crane of Winthrop showed 3 A. J. C. C. Jerseys, 1 registered Maine State Jersey, and 1 grade; one of his heifers when 2 years old made 8 lbs. of butter in a week; Amos Packard of Wayne showed a fine Hereford cow; G. and F. J. Hawes of Readfield showed a Hereford bull; Mr. Underwood of Fayette, made a fine display of Herefords as usual; Everett Soule of Mt. Vernon showed a fine bred Jersey bull, 2 years old which has served 62 cows the past season; Bertie Soule of same, a nice Jersey heifer; S. Cunningham of Readfield, showed a nice pair of Hereford steers; F. S. Packard, grade Hereford cow, 2 heifers, and a calf 10 days old; W. P. Atherton of Hallowell, exhibited a Jersey bull 1 year old, a nice animal; Lloyd Snell, Winthrop, a very likely Jersey bull. There were probably other exhibits of neat stock which we did not find, and to which our attention was not called.

SHEEP.

The coarse, fine and middle wool sheep were well represented. J. O. Butman, Readfield, showed a buck and 12 ewes; C. W. Stewart of Belgrade, showed fine Merinos; M. M. Bailey, Winthrop, a Down ram; David Clifford, Mt. Vernon, flock of Down sheep; R. & C. D. Waugh, starks 6 nice Merino buck lambs for sale; C. J. Bailey a nice flock of Cotswolds; J. P. Stevens, No. Wayne, 8 ewes and 2 rams—Merinos—mostly Vermont stock; B. F. Maxim, Wayne, flock of grade Down sheep; Chas. Kezar of East Winthrop, [illegible] G. C. Goodale, Winthrop, showed 2 bucks and 8 ewes, Cotswold grades.

SWINE.

Chas. Kezar, East Winthrop, showed a Chester boar; B. F. Maxim, Wayne, [illegible] Berkshire sow and pigs; Amos Packard, Fayette, a boar; H. Keith, Winthrop, showed Poland China sow and pigs.

POULTRY.

Of poultry, there was a small but very choice exhibit. There were Plymouth Rocks, Black Hamburgs, Brown Leghorns and Brahmas. There were also two lots of turkeys, a few geese and ducks.

HORSES.

Wednesday was to be horse day, and the entries will sufficiently indicate the character of the display. [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There were few in number and were shown in a field near the trotting course. [illegible]

THE HALL EXHIBIT.

The show in the Main Hall was of the usual character and was neatly and tastefully arranged.

VEGETABLES, &C.

Henry L. Hunton, of Readfield, had a very large display of vegetables embracing all the common varieties. His exhibit covered a long table. David Stevens of same had nice squashes of different kinds, potatoes, onions, &c., there were several other smaller exhibits which we did not note. On the south side of the Hall were numerous traces of golden seed corn, embracing many varieties. Seed corn was shown by J. F. Stevens, Fayette, Henry Greely, Readfield, Mrs. A. A. Ham, Mt. Vernon, Joseph Edgecomb of same, A. F. Bean, Readfield, E. S. Davis, same, John Wing, Fayette, J. W. Williams, Readfield and others. We noticed also several traces of pop corn and a few of sweet corn, notable among which was a trace of purple top shown by N. Kimball, Winthrop.

FRUIT.

The display was small, and those who have seen the previous exhibits of these fruit growing towns will well understand that it is an "off years." H. G. Fairbanks, of Winthrop, had a nice display of winter apples, some 20 plates; W. P. Atherton, of Hallowell, showed about the same number of varieties, and the fruit was good; J. C. Dudley, of Readfield, showed 15 plates, R. H. Buswell 5, E. Caldwell, Manchester, apples, and W. B. Lapham, Augusta, a plate of Nodheads. There were but few entries of plums or grapes.

DAIRY.

The display of dairy products at a Readfield Fair is always good, but this year it is exceptionally so, both in quantity and quality. Those who entered butter were Mrs. J. O. Butman, Readfield, Mrs. Lucinda Gilman, same; Mrs. R. W. Packard, same; Mrs. S. G. Fogg, same; Mrs. H. O. Nickerson, same; Mrs. E. J. Mason, Winthrop; Mrs. L. F. Dolloff, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Henry Greely, Readfield; Mrs. J. Dudley, Winthrop; Mrs. Henry Moore, same; Mrs. N. S. Sherburn, Readfield; Mrs. A. D. King, same; Mrs. Mary L. Robbins, (5 lots) Ea. Winthrop; Mrs. M. F. Jones, Fayette, Mrs. John A. Wing, same; Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, North Monmouth; Mrs. L. Guild, Readfield. Those who made entries of Cheese, besides the Readfield and Wayne Cheese factories, were, Mrs. J. R. Yeaton, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Cyrus Roberts, Readfield; Mrs. Amos Packard, Fayette; Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. H. H. Bodge, Fayette; Mrs. M. F. Jones, same; Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. David Dolloff, same; Miss Belle Stanley, same and Mrs. B. B. Dudley, same.

OTHER EXHIBITS.

Of the ladies' special department, we can speak only in general terms. There were nearly 200 entries, and the display was very nice. There were nice looking blankets, nice home-made cloth, woolen and cotton hose for both sexes, a great variety of ladies' fancy crochet and needle work, too numerous to mention, drawings and paintings, and in fact everything both useful and ornamental which usually go to make up a display on such an occasion. There were several kinds of sewing machines; Mr. C. C. Hunt of Augusta, showed musical instruments. We only notice two entries of bread, one by Mamie C. Lapham of Augusta, age 15 years, and one by Annie E. Moore of Winthrop, age 11 years.

The attendance was very good on Tuesday, for a first day, but toward noon the sun became obscured and as he crossed the meridian, it began to rain. The rain fell slowly at first and but little notice was taken of it, but soon the storm increased in violence and everyone who did not wish to get wet was driven to cover. The hall for a time was densely packed, but soon the crowd began to scatter for their homes, and when we came away at three o'clock, the stock had all been taken away, and but few people were left. Our thanks are due to Mr. H. O. Nickerson, Secretary, and his wife, also to others for courtesies in giving us access to the entry books. The room of the Secretary was crowded all the time, and the Society owes it to him and to itself to provide more commodious quarters. Thus ended the first day. Wednesday was pleasant and the Fair was continued.

GOOD-BYE AND GOD-SPEED. The Westward wave bears from our midst two of our young men whom we greatly regret to lose. Indeed we could pick out scores of others whom we could spare better, and submit to it gracefully. Herbert M. Heath, Esq., and Col. Joseph E. Badger, both of Augusta, left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will practice the profession of law, having formed a partnership prior to their departure. They are accompanied by their families, and will make their permanent home in the city named. Mr. Heath already occupies a prominent position at the Maine bar, with a steadily growing practice. He leaves Maine with the well-earned reputation of being one of the strongest jury lawyers in the State. He was graduated at Bowdoin College, was for several years Assistant Secretary of the Maine Senate, has been upon the Augusta school board, was City Solicitor, was County Attorney of this county two terms, and is at present one of the representatives in the legislature from this city, having been honored by positions on several leading committees. He also held the important position of Commissioner on the Revised Statutes of Maine, in 1883. Col. Badger was educated at Bowdoin and Harvard Colleges, and followed his course with three years' study in Germany. He has held the position of Supervisor of Schools, and is at present one of the Directors of the Village School District. During the administration of Gov. Plaisted, he held a position on his staff. He is also United States Commissioner for this District. For a young man, he has had an exceedingly good run of practice. They are both gentlemen of fine abilities and the highest character; none stand better in this community; we bespeak for them a combined success in the important centre they have chosen for their home, and to which the good wishes of their friends will follow them.

LOOKING OVER THE GROUND. President Prince and Trustees Hight, Jerrard and Libby, of our State Agricultural Society, are off for St. John, this week, to attend the great Fair there. They go for the purpose of observation and to gather ideas and suggestions to be used in the further improvement of the Society's [illegible]

A CONTRACT. It has heretofore been held by many that if a person takes a newspaper from the office he is liable to pay for it [illegible]

We have engaged Mr. E. H. Gregory, of Hampden Corner, one of the most enterprising and substantial farmers of Penobscot county, to canvass in the interest of the FARMER. He will receive subscriptions for the new, enlarged and improved FARMER, and will renew old subscriptions. We bespeak for him a cordial reception by the farmers and mechanics of Penobscot county.

A snow storm Saturday night at the Rangeley lakes, gave four inches of snow, and sent the fishermen and pleasure-seekers home. On Sunday morning the thermometer was at 26.

Kimball Bros., dealers in carriages, etc., Boston, have failed and have made an assignment to Edwin C. Kimball of Newton. The firm is well known in the trade.

The Eastern State Fair.

A GOOD BEGINNING—A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION—GLIMPSES AT THE FAIR.

We chronicled last week the opening of the Fair at Bangor, of the Eastern Maine Fair Association, and briefly glanced at the exhibits, early on the ground. The exhibition was held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with continued good weather. The attendance was small the first day, but on the three remaining days it averaged from 4000 to 5000. Horse men were enthusiastic over the track, and its use proved it to be the best in the State, and one of the best in New England. All the appointments on the grounds are good, and and may be enlarged or extended to suit the wants of the exhibition as it shall grow. The location of the park, so near the heart of the city, is a great point gained. The highway leading to it is sprinkled by the ever convenient Holly water, and not a particle of dust is suffered to arise to plague pedestrians. The Association has a perpetual lease of this fine park, and feels encouraged in the making of permanent improvements upon it. The following are the officers of the Society: President, Hon. J. P. Bass; General Superintendent, Mr. F. O. Beal; Secretary, Mr. Ezra L. Sterns; Treasurer, Hon. E. B. Nealley. The officers all work in cordial unity, backed up by a community that never puts its hands to the plow and looks back. Although laboring under serious difficulties in the initial display, the Association has demonstrated its right to live. This first fair was not a paying venture, neither was it expected to be, as far as dollars and cents are concerned. But Bangor is the centre of a large and rich agricultural country; it is the natural outlet for Aroostook, Piscataquis, Washington, and a portion of Waldo and Hancock counties, its citizens are liberal, enterprising, and public-spirited, and those people who have an idea that their effort to establish a State Fair in Eastern Maine is a spasm stimulated by jealousy, and that interest in it will die out, are simply mistaken. We rejoice with our Eastern friends on the auspicious opening of their enterprise, and trust they may go forward in their good work for the promotion of agriculture and the mechanic arts. We will now enter the park and glance at a few of the exhibits.

J. L. True of Portland, exhibits two 2-horse power Heebner's Threshing Machines, circular saw machines, ensilage cutter for power or hand, etc. Their "Little Giant" thresher and separator is well named, as it takes the grain just as it is harvested, and turns it out ready for the market. The Richardson Manufacturing Co. have on the ground their tested Buckeye Mower, and Kemp's Manure Spreader, 45 of the latter having been sold in Maine the past year. The manufacture of these at the factory has increased from one a week to three a day. A. W. Gray's Sons, Middleton Springs, Vt., show machines for threshing and cleaning grain. E. K. Trask of Bangor, has a force pump of his manufacture, which is so adjusted that the water will not freeze in winter, and the coolest draughts can be procured in summer. It requires but little power to force the water. The Bangor Excelsior Ladder Co., of which Gen. Joseph S. Smith is sole proprietor, is on hand with an exhibition of ladders. These ladders are exceedingly handy for mechanics, and seem indispensible to fire departments. Sixty thousand dollars' worth have been sold the last five years, and $18,000 worth were sold the last year. A. A. Mitchell of the St. Albans Foundry, has a thresher complete, and jack for lifting stone.

A grand stand, 32 by 200 feet, which is not yet finished (as everything went with a rush a few days previous to the fair) has been constructed, three stories in height, and capable of seating two thousand people. The architect was W. E. Mansur, a young man, and the structure has been examined by competent engineers and pronounced thoroughly safe. The spectator from the upper tier of the stand can rest his eye by looking out at the shipping in the harbor, or take in fine views of the city. In the first story of the grand stand is the agricultural hall, and we will glance at a few exhibits there in addition to those given last week. S. T. Thompson & Co., Bangor, have taken stoves right from the stock in their own store. Wood & Bishop, the large stove and furnace manufacturers and dealers, have a superb exhibit. The popular "Clarion" is shown in all sizes and styles, but with the same general characteristics. The Kohler double radiating furnace is among their exhibits. The Tiger Sulkey Hay Rake is the chief exhibit of Hardy & Bartlett, Bangor. It is a pretty strong evidence of its merits when the number in use bounced up from 3,000 in 1876 to 75,000 in 1883, and 40,000 have been manufactured for next season's orders alone. A Maine man must have been proud of the industries of our State to have witnessed the grand exhibit of the Hinckley & Egery Iron Company. Two large pyramids of patterns for gearing attracted universal attention. A shingle machine was present with a bunch of cedar shingles turned out from it, each shingle the width of the bunch, 20 inches. A twenty horse power engine, a mill for grinding bark, and a steam pump capable of throwing 6000 gallons per hour. Geo. Blanchard & Co. of Portland, are here with their large exhibit from the State Fair. Henry McLaughlin of Bangor, made a large exhibit of Ingersoll's "Eclipse" steam rock drill, Deane's steam pumps, barbed iron fences, roofing, etc. A skilled workman represented the Bangor Stone Ware Company, in the process of manufacturing pottery. It is very interesting to those who never saw the manipulation.

Concerning the horses and cattle we may say that much the same exhibit was shown as characterized the Fair at Lewiston, except in smaller proportions. Additions were made of noted horses, and sleek looking oxen and steers in the close vicinity. The noted trotting horse, the "Ezra L.," was on exhibition, and a big crowd was constantly around the door of his stall. The cattle showed to great advantage in the neat and commodious quarters built for them outside and encircling the trotting park. The Broadmore Farm Jerseys, the stock from Pennell's Bay View Farm, the Mt. Bettox Farm Jerseys, the Cream Brook Farm Jerseys, the fat Grade Herefords of C. A. Atwood, South Norridgewock, and L. D. Davis of Waterville, (the latter having two-year-old steers weighing 2650 lbs.) the fat and stalwart oxen of J. G. Fish, Oakland, the herd of Grade Shorthorns of Peter W. Ayer & Son of Freedom, the splendid exhibit of Herefords by Parker & Otis, Belfast, as well as the attractions of R. B. Hassard, S. C. Harlow, and Daniel Webster of Bangor,—all attracting great attention, and a large number of people were constantly crowding about the sheds in their examination. This is a section of the country in which the beef raisers and cattle producers are perfectly at home, and one of the chief sources of delight at the Fair, was the fact that so good a display of cattle was made. This department was under the efficient supervision of Mr. I. D. Fenderson of Stetson. The horse department was in charge of Mr. A. G. Hunt.

While we cannot go into details concerning the horse exhibit, we must mention the large exhibits of C. H. Nelson, from his celebrated stock farm in Waterville, and that of G. J. Shaw, that attracted universal attention at the State Fair. Mr. John Morrison of Corinth, exhibited a Clydesdale stallion, imported by him from Prince Edward Island, in 1880. The stallion is a rich dapple grey, and weighs 1600 pounds. The horse has been in successful service for three years, and is offered for sale for $500.

The wool interest was well represented at the show, though the exhibit was not large. Gen. C. P. Mattocks of Portland, proprietor of the Riverside farm at Baldwin, has an excellent lot of Cotswold sheep. He shows a herd of twenty-three. These sheep were originally bred upon a range of hills in Gloucestershire, England, which afterward took the name of "Cotswold Hills," being so called from the fact that in winter the sheep were housed in low sheds. These sheep were prize animals at the Cumberland county and Maine State Fairs of this year. Mr. C. A. Brackett of Gorham, exhibits three bucks one year old and ten ewes of the Oxford Down stock, imported by T. S. Cooper of Ohio, from England. These sheep are from the celebrated Treadwell stock. This flock took four out of seven first premiums at the New England Fair, and six out of eight first premiums at the Maine State Fair, and first premium at Cumberland County Fair.

In the pulling match, Wednesday, between oxen that girt 7 feet 2 inches, the first prize of $75 was given to E. King of Orrington. His team pulled a load of 7260 pounds. During the day, Gen. Mattocks gave an interesting exhibition of his Collie dogs, in their care for sheep. On Thursday forenoon occurred the trial of pulling oxen and horses on drags. F. T. Drew, Cape Elizabeth, won the first prize of $75, pulling the load of 9200 pounds 22 feet. His oxen girth 7 feet 4 inches. During the day and evening, Governor Robie appeared on the grounds and in the hall, and responded in brief speeches to enthusiastic receptions.

Norombega Hall, in which were shown the fancy work, products of skill and industry, and art treasures, was the typical paradise of the ladies, into which they crowded from morning till night while the exhibition lasted. Three counters, 55 feet in length, running down the hall, were all filled with hand-wrought goods, such as silk quilts, table covers, lambrequins, afghans, and every other kind of fancy and lace work imaginable. Lines were strung across the hall on which were suspended specimens of these hand-wrought goods. To give an idea of the extent, magnificence and value of the exhibit, we may state that the hand-made goods on one counter alone were valued at $20,000. Some of the silk quilts—one particularly we noticed, representing the steps leading to King Solmon's temple—could not be purchased for less than $75 each. In its extent, variety and richness, the show in this department was never approached by any State Fair. Bangor is the house of art, and when the people there determine upon it, they can at short notice furnish the material for a magnificent art display. A whole day could have profitably been spent in an examination of this department.

The local dealers display their merchandise to fine advantage, showing the resources of the Queen City of the East. The hall was filled, every corner of it, and was in charge of Maj. R. G. Rollins, formerly of Augusta, to whom we are indebted for many courtesies.

On the stage were the treasures of art in painting and pencil. Art is cultivated to a high degree in Bangor and throughout that section of the State, and all the citizens threw open the doors of their houses and invited the committee to enter and help themselves. The result was a grand display, gratifying to all, and surpassing the expectation of the most ardent friends of the enterprise. Mrs. A. L. Simpson superintended this department.

Just across the rear gallery of Norombega is Concert Hall, where Maj. Bolton officiated as Superintendent over the vegetable department. We mention the leading exhibits of this excellent show:

Hon. H. Hamlin, Bangor, Marblehead, Hubbard and French squashes, and Spanish onions. Winslow Arey, Hampden, wheat, turnips and beets. O. J. Libbey, White's Corner, potatoes and oats. W. Hall & Son, two varieties of wheat, four varieties of beans, two varieties of oats, four of onions, two of beets, turnips, butter, barley, bush beans, and pole beans. Thomas Robinson, Carmel, two varieties of corn. George M. Fogg, Kingman, four varieties of potatoes, beets, beans, and peas. Allen. C. Tibbets, Bangor, two kinds of corn and pumpkins. T. G. Rich, Bangor, two kinds of corn, cabbage and onions. Dexter Bradman, Bangor, corn, onions, beans and beets. Mrs. M. L. Robbins, Winthrop, Jersey butter, six varieties cake, graham bread, brown bread, flower bread from Maine wheat, biscuit and graham rolls. A. B. Farrington, Holden, early rose potatoes, Beauty of Hebron potatoes. Dudley Miles, Newburg, exhibits pumpkins, sweet and yellow corn, and two varieties of onions. Isaac Dearborn, Newburg, Rowell corn, yellow beans, peas, pea-beans. E. Hill, Glenburn, has beans, turnips, onions, crab-apple and raspberry preserves. W. H. Knight, Garland, pop-corn, yellow eye beans, imperial beans. David Scott, Eart Orrington, big elephant potatoes. E. H. Gregory, Hampden, wheat, rye, oats, squash, potatoes, pumpkins, onions, tomatoes and peas. James Bickford, Dixmont Centre, spring wheat, onions, squashes and carrots. Libbeus Packard, Hampden, corn. Mr. P. is 88 years old. H. M. Wentworth, Pushaw, Burbank seedling potatoes, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron potatoes and four pumpkins. Mrs. S. E. Cary, East Hampden, canned peaches, raspberries, cherry and apple jellies, and tomato catsup. Peter C. Bukes, Orrington, oats, two varieties potatoes, beans. C. Comins, East Eddington, potatoes, wheat and butter. C. Copeland, Holden, butter, wheat, barley and peas. Edwin Colburn, Bangor, squashes, pumpkins, sweet corn and apples.

City Hall contains the pomological show and the contribution of the Bangor Decorative Art Club, set off by the contribution of rare flowers from Moses' establishment in Bucksport. We have no space even to give an outline of this fine exhibit.

We give the result of the trotting each day:

Tuesday's Races. Three-Minute Class.

Purse $200—$100 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $30 to 3d, and $20 to 4th.

George O Bailey, Belfast, b g George O......1 1 1
W G Morrill, Dexter, g m Surprise..........2 2 2
H E Haley, Monroe, b s Knox Chief..........3 3 3
George Goslin, Houlton, g m Kate Claxton....4 dist.
Time—2 40, 2.41, 2.39.

Stallions That Have Never Beaten 2.34.

Purse $250—$125 to 1st, $62.50 to 2d, $37.50 to 3d, and $25 to 4th.

W G Morrill, Dexter, b s Aroostook Boy..2 1 1 1
Robinson Bros., Carmel, g s Gray Dan....1 2 2 2
Edward Getchell, Waterville, ch s Rocket.3 3 3 3
J A Shaw, Carmel, c s Gen. Lyon,.........dist.
Time—2 40, 2 38¼, 2.43¼, 2.40¼.

Three-year Olds.

Purse $50—$25 to 1st, $12.50 to 2d, $7.50 to 3d, and $5 to 4th. Half mile heats, best two in three.

S E Judkins, Hartland, b c Louis J..........1 1
John A Eastman, Bangor, br m Jane..........2 2
T R Day, Brewer, b m Daisy Knox............3 3
Time—1.38, 1.39¼.

Wednesday's Races. Two Forty-Five Class.

Purse $200—$100 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $30 to 3d, and $20 to 4th.

Herbert Dibble, Woodstock, g m Lady Bright, dist.
Geo O Bailey, Belfast, b g Geo O...........1 1 1
J B Woodbury, Lewiston, Nat Otis...........2 2 2
Time—2.35¼, 2.37¼, 2.46.

Four-year Olds and Under.

Purse $150—$75 to 1st, $37 50 to 2d, $22.50 to 3d, and $15 to 4th.

T H Nye, Brewer, r m Zara...................4 4
A D Bumps, Thorndike, bl'k g Baby Boy.......2 2
H E Haley, Monroe, br m Sweet Heart.........3 3
C O Palmer, Dover, b s Gloster..............1 1
Time—2.55¼, 2.48¼.

Running Race.

Purse $150—$75 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $25 to 3d. Mile heats, best two in three.

J D Purdy, St John, Sleepy Tom..............1 1
William McFatridge, Halifax, b g Electrician...2 2
J R Bent, Halifax, b s Jack of Trumps.......3 3
Time—1.56¼, 1 55¼.

Two-Thirty-One Class.

Purse $300—$150 to 1st, $75 to 2d, $45 to 3d, and $30 to 4th.

F G Hastings, Damariscotta, b s Watchmaker 1 2 1 2 1
F A Tilton, Gardiner, blk m Gray Nose 2 1 2 1 2
Time—2 36, 2.33, 2.36¼, 2.31¼, 2.36.

Thursday's Races.—Two-Fifty Class.

Purse $200—$100 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $30 to 3d, and $20 to 4th.

Geo O Bailey, Belfast, b g Geo O.........1 1 1
W G Morrill, Dexter, g m Surprise........2 2 2
L W Lovely, Oldtown, br m Duchess ....dist.
Benjamin T Chase, Woodstock, b g Dominion Boy...............3 3 dist.
Time—2.38¼, 2.37¼, 2.33¼.

Two-Thirty-Six Class.

Purse $250—$125 to 1st, $62.50 to 2d, $37.50 to 3d, and $25 to 4th.

F S Tilton, Gardiner, bl'k m Gray Nose 1 •1 0 2 1
W G Morrill, Dexter, b s Aroostook Boy 2 2 0 1 2
Time—2.35¼, 2 31¼, 2.32¼, 2.35, 2.36.

Gentlemen's Driving Horses.

Purse $200—$100 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $30 to 3d, and $20 to 4th.

Single mile heat to wagon
S R Lancaster, Corinna, r g Gladstone.............2
C H Nelson, Waterville, b g Malcom.................3
F W Berry, Belfast, c g Frank B....................1
J P Bass, Bangor, c m Duchess,.....................5
J F Hilton, St Albans, c g Prince William..........4
Time 2.48¼.

Hurdle Race.

Purse $110 divided.

W H Church, Cornwallis, blk m Blackbird......3 dr.
Hugh O'Neal, Frekericton, s m Sorilla 1 2
J R Bent, Halifax, b g Jack of Trumps..........2 1
Time—2.06, 2.02.
Darkness coming on, by agreement first and second money was divided between the two latter.

Friday's Races. Two-Forty Class.

Purse $200—$100 to 1st, $50 to 2d, $30 to 3d, and $20 to 4th.

Herbert Dibble, Woodstock, c m Lady Bright..........................3 1 3 3
Edward Getchell, Waterville, c s Rocket..1 2 1 1
J R Woodbury, Lewiston, b g Nat Otis....2 3 2 2
Time—2. 45¼, 2.41, 2.41.

Matched Driving Horses.

F W Berry, Belfast, Frank B and Charley B....1 1
C H Nelson, Waterville, C H and Malcom.......2 2
Time—3 19¼, 3.28.

There was an exhibition trot between Ezra L., and Phyllis, to take the place of the free for all race advertised but not trotted. Following is the summary:

T McAloon, Bangor, r g Ezra L.................1 1
Chas Wagner, Boston, b m Phyllis..............2 2
Time—2.36, 2.32¼.

The heavy rains have given a supply of water power so that all the different mills in Manchester, N. H., which have been idle for some weeks, started up again Monday morning.

A fine opportunity is now offered to procure Shropshire sheep at the State College. See advertisement.

Bargains in nice toilet Soaps and Prefumery can be found at Partridges' Drug Store, opposite the FARMER office.

Will "G. J." Pittston, give her full name to this office?

THE NORTH KENNEBEC SHOW. The show and fair of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society was held on the Fair grounds and in Town Hall, Waterville, Thursday and Friday of last week. We were present on the latter day, and never witnessed a more sickly exhibition. Something must be done to infuse new life into this society, or it will speedily lose its few patrons and contributors, who now attend under protest.

The show of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc., occurred on the grounds on Thursday, and although small, was very good. Burleigh & Bodwell's imported stock attracted attention and praise, more especially their English cart horse and two colts.

A. J. Libby of Oakland, who is always on hand, had a good display of oxen, as also did Amasa Shores of Waterville. Cows were exhibited by Joseph Percival and Mrs. S. M. Parker of Waterville. Below are the principal awards made for the show on the grounds:

HERDS.—1st on Herefords to Burleigh & Bodwell; 1st on Jerseys to John Mathews; 2d to Joseph Percival. 1st on grade Herefords to L. K. Stevens; 2d to L. S. James.

DRIVING HORSES.—1st to Chas. Burgess; 2d to Wm. Hersom. Single prize. 1st and 2d to Chas. Burgess.

SHEEP.—1st and 2d to N. R. Boutelle; 1st and 2d on lambs to same; 1st and 2d on Shropshire buck to Burleigh & Bodwell; 1st and 2d on Merino bucks to W. H. Bowden; 1st and 2d on Merino lambs to T. Colcord; 1st and 2d on Merino sheep to C. Burrill.

WORKING OXEN.—A. J. Libby, 1st on 6 yr. olds; Burleigh & Bodwell 2d; A. E. Shores 3d; Eph. Morrill 4th. A. J. Libby 1st on 5 yr. olds; A. J. Libby, 1st, 2d, 3d on 4yr. olds.

DRAWING OXEN.—1st to Eph. Morrill; 2d and 3d to A. J. Libby; 1st and 2d on 4yr. old to A. J. Libby; 3d to J. A. Vigue.

OX TEAMS.—1st to A. J. Libby on Town team; 1st on Steer Team to A. J. Libby.

BULLS.—1st on yearling Hereford, "Prince Horace," to H. C. Burleigh; 1st on grade Hereford Bull Calf to Geo. E Maxwell; 1st on Jersey Bull, 4 yrs. old, to Geo. E. Hallowell.

POULTRY.—G. M. Twitchell, 1st, 2d and 3d on Chicks. N. R. Penney, 1st on Fowl. J. E. Bartlett, 1st on Turkeys.

SWINE.—1st on Lancashire boar to John F. Frye, N. Vassalboro. 1st, on grade Chester boar to W. K. Hersom of Oakland. 1st on Sow with pigs to Horace H. Drummond, Oakland. 1st on Litter of Pigs to W. N. Ospbrine; 2d to Obed Emery.

The trotting occurred on Friday afternoon, in the midst of a gale that filled the air with sand; but there was a fair attendance. The first race was a closly contested one, and was in the 2.41 class, for a purse of $100, free for all. It was won by g. g. Belmont Pilot, entered by I. T. Winans of Vassalboro; best time 2.45. Second money to g. g. Gray Charley, entered by Ed. Perkins, South Norridgewock; third to b.s. King Phillip, entered by Chas. H. Jepson, Vassalboro. The second and last race was for gentlemen's driving horses, purse of $50. It was won by the chestnut gelding "Dick," of W. B. Arnold, Waterville, time 2.52. Buffalo Bill, entered by E. Gould of Augusta, made the third heat in 2.52.

The show at Town Hall was extremely meagre. The exhibition of fruit was choice, though small. We missed the magnificent exhibits that were year after year made by the late Joseph Taylor. There were contributions by Obed Emery of Fairfield, 17 varieties of winter fruit. A. P. Martin, grapes and two varieties of apples. G. E. Hallowell of Waterville, 17 plates of apples. J. D. Bartlett of Waterville, 16 plates of apples and one of grapes. There are choice samples of farm crops. Winthrop Simpson of Winslow, had beans, pumpkins, beas, and potatoes. Geo. E. Hallowell, Sidney, onions, four samples of potatoes, pumpkins, etc., J. L. Ricker of Sidney, fine exhibits of yellow-eyed beans, raising 40 bushels to the acre; potatoes, which yielded largely. W. B. Hamblin, Waterville, squashes and potatoes. The best show of vegetables is made by A. P. Marston of Waterville, occupying considerable space on this table.

The Fibre Ware Company showed fine specimens of the products of their factories in Waterville. They make all kinds of ware of wood pulp. They are pressed out by machinery, of wooden pulp. Their ware includes pails, tubs, wash basins, &c. The ware is perfectly indestructible, and its lightness and durability will insure an immense sale. The company employ now from 30 to 50 hands, and intend to largely increase their business.

Geo. W. Dorr, formerly of Augusta, exhibited two cases of elegant goods from his apothecary establishment. C. R. Nelson, showed stoves, bird cages, etc., from his store. Carleton has an extensive show of his nice pictures, and Vose & Son have a few specimens from their rooms. Fred Robbins shows some fine harness. D. F. Wing, taxidermist, has a show case filled with birds, animals and curiosities. Jars of butter are shown by Mrs. George Ballentine, and Mrs. Wm. G. Drummond. A. F. Collins, Waterville, shows a new and improved invention of his own make, being a work stand which can be easily improvised into a bathing tub, with sink or commode.

The non-success of the Fair seems due to the want of local interest. It is situated in the midst of a fine agricultural and stock-raising country—in a town marching forward with great rapidity in its growth and influence—and there is no reason why the Fair should should not be made one of the best in the State. There seems to be the necessity of new blood, new energy, and new determination.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY FAIR. The following are the principal awards of the several committees at the Penobscot County Fair, held at Carmel, September 13th and 14th.

The committee on Horses award as follows: Pair of matched horses, 1st, James Kimball; second, P. Fickett. Family horse, 1st, Elias Dodge, 2d, Alfred Getchell. Draught horses, 1st, Thomas McLaughlin, 2d, David Philbrick.

The committee on Stallions, Breeding Mares and Colts award the first premium on stallion to Joseph Shaw; 1st on breeding mares, to E. K. Thompson; 2d, to Ulrich Hawes, 1st on 4 years old colt, to E. K. Thompson. 1st on 3 years old colt, to G. A. Bragg; 2d, to Joseph Benjamin. 1st, on 2 years old colt, to G. F. Luce; 2d, to Bela Sylvester. 1st for 1 year old colt, and sucking colt, to Ulrich Hawes.

The first premium on oxen, is awarded to Thomas Robinson; 2d, to Joseph Carter. Best 3 years old steers, to O. W. Cole Etna; 2d, to David Philbrick. Two years old steers, 1st premium to Thomas Robinson; 2d, to H. W. Pease. 1st for 1 year old steers, to Albion Miller. Best steer calves, C. A. Thompson.

Committee on Farm Stock, award the 1st premium for 1 year old heifer, to F. A. Simpson; 2d, to D. W. Garland. 1st for 3 years old heifer, to Allen Bartlett; 2d, to Thomas Robinson. 1st premium for 2 years old heifer, to Martin Hardy. Best herd of farm stock, to Martin Hardy, and 2d, to D. W. Garland.

The committee on stock, award the 2d premium, to Jonas Carter, for 2 years old bull. 1st premium, for 1 year old bull, to Alfred Getchell; 2d to Joseph Moor. Best calf, Abram Tarr, Jr. Best cow, 2d, Alfred Getchell.

The committee on Sheep, award the 1st premium, for best buck, to Martin Hardy, Carmel; 2d, to Arthur W. Storer. 1st, for best pair of ewes, to Martin Hardy; 2d, to Winslow Arey, Hampden. 1st, for six lambs, Martin Hardy; 2d, to B. F. Simpson.

The committee on Butter and Cheese, award the first premium, to No. 4, Mrs. M. L. Croxford, for best sample of butter in balls, five pounds; 2d, for same, to No. 9, Mrs. J. M. Day. 1st, for packed butter, five pounds, to No. 8, J. S. Miller; 2d, to Mrs. M. L. Croxford. For best three pounds of butter made by girl under fifteen years of age, to Miss Mattie A. Rogers. For best domestic cheese, to J. B. Kenniston.

The committee on Roots, make the following report of premiums: Tomatoes—E. H. Gregory, Hampden, 1st, W. C. Moor, Newburg, Second.

Squash—E. H. Gregory, 1st; G. N. Holland, Hampden, 2d; Frank Shorey, Carmel, 3d.

Watermelons—Ann E. Leathers, Carmel, first.

Potatoes—E. H. Gregory, 1st, F. A. Simpson, Carmel; 2d, E. Shaw, Hampden, 3d.

Table Beets—C. F. Kimball, 1st; W. C. Moore, Newburg, 2d; Alfred Getchell, Carmel, 3d.

Carrots—E. Hill, Glenburn, 1st, Benj. Robinson, Carmel, 2d.

Parsnips—E. Hill, Glenburn, 1st,

Cattle Beets—Benj. Robinson, Carmel, 1st.

Onions—A. Tarr, Jr., Carmel, 1st, E. Hill, Glenburn, 2d; C. A. Simpson, Carmel, 3d.

Cabbage—E. H. Gregory, Hampden, for best six, 1st.

The committee recommend a gratuity to W. C. Moore, of Newburg, for three very fine cabbages; he also exhibited two mammoth squashes and some very fine turban squashes. Also a gratuity to Benj. Robinson, H. W. Shaw and A. Tarr, Jr., of Carmel, for fine lots of potatoes.

The committee on Corn award as follows: Thomas Robinson, 1st on best ½ acre; Alfred Getchell, 2d, Lyman Andrews, 1st, on trace, S. H. Bartlett, 2d; Henry W. Shaw, 3d; E. H. Gregory, 4th. Master Wilber Spratt exhibited a very nice trace of snap, and W. C. Moore, of Newburgh, a very good sample of sweet corn, one grain producing four full ears.

Wheat—E. H. Gregory, 1st, Reuben Murch, 2; Winslow Arey, 3d; F. A. Simpson, 4th. Charles Copeland, a fine lot of wheat growing 44½ bushels from 1½ acres; also a fine sample by J. E. Shaw.

Oats—E. H. Gregory, 1st; J. E. Shaw, 2d; E. Hill, 3d; John Harvey exhibited a good sample.

Rye—E. H. Gregory, 1st.

Barley—Charles Copeland, 1st.

Beans—Alfred Getchell, first on yellow eyes; J. E. Croxford, 2d. E. Hill, 1st, pea bean; Town Farm, Carmel, 2d.

India Wheat—E. Hill, 1st.

The committee on Fruit award as follows: Best collection of apples, five to ten on a plate, J. E. Bennoch; 2d, H. W. Brown, Newburg; 3d, J. P. Kenniston, Dixmont. Best plate of Baldwin, M. M. Dodge, Carmel; Northern Spy, J. E. Bennoch, Orono; King of Tompkins, George N. Holland, Hampden; Yellow Belle fleur, Lewis Cushman, Carmel; Granite Beauty, J. E. Bennoch; Gravenstein, J. E. Bennoh; Porter, Elias Dodge; Alexander, J. E. Bennoch; Wine, J. E. Bennoch. Best collection of pears, J. E. Bennoch; 2d, C. L. Haines. Best and ripest outdoor grapes, S. H. Bartlett; 2d, George E. Dodge. The committee recommend a gratuity to Alfred Getchell, of Carmel, for an excellent collection of choice winter fruit.

The committee on Poultry award as follows: 1st premium, to H. G. Brown; 2d, diploma, to C. L. Haines.

The committee on Bread, Preserves, etc., award the 1st premium on wheat bread, to Miss M. L. Harvey; 2d, to Mrs. S. S. Getchell. 1st premium on rye and Indian bread, to Miss L. M. Harvey, who also exhibited very nice fruit, cake and apple pies. 1st premium on raspberry preserves, to Mrs. M. L. Croxford; 2d, Miss F. A. Getchell. 1st on Damson preserves, and 1st on blackberry preserves, to Miss F. A. Getchell. 1st on tomato pickles and chow chow, to Mrs. M. L. Croxford. 1st premium on honey, to Leon Brown; 2d, to S. H. Bartlett; 3d, to C. A. Simpson.

Notes from Our Correspondent.

Mr. Editor: When your correspondent was passing into Hancock county, through Waldo and by the way of Belfast, and so down on the shore road to Bucksport, a most beautiful prospect was spread out before him in the river and harbor view. With the vessels in the harbor and the hills in the distance, the scenery was indeed grand. I thought at first it was the jumping-off place, but really since being in this vicinity for two or three weeks, it seems like the centre of the world. The sun, moon, stars, and firmament show the handiwork of God. The people are so kind and courteous, you become acquainted with them at once. Bucksport is one of the finest places I have yet seen. Not one drunken man have I seen yet; not a profane word have I heard. This speaks well for the morality and civility of the people. I was at the "Cape Cod" neighborhood, so called, where they live as neighbors should, kind and friendly to each other. I attended the Sabbath School, which was held at a large school house, which was nearly filled. The school is conducted by Mr. Smith and John W. Snow, two gentlemen who are alive in the work. Mr. Snow is one of the Selectmen of Bucksport. It is a lively school, and the scholars all have their lessons well committed. The little folks are as bright as new dollars. A social meeting followed the school, in which all were greatly blessed and strengthened who participated. I felt that I was among brethren.

John W. Snow has a pair of oxen nearly 7½ feet in girth, bright red and handsome. He offers them for sale. He also has about one hundred dollars' worth of bees. I looked through the glass windows at the white comb, so well filled. It really made my mouth water. The bees are doing first rate. Mr. Snow told me the MAINE FARMER had been worth dollars and dollars to him in what he has got from it in relation to bees, besides other things. He could not do without it, and recommends it to everybody.

George Moulton, farther east in Bucksport, has some fine fruit. He has a hardy grape vine, which remains up in winter, without taking down. He has the heaviest loaded vine I have ever seen.

In the eastern part of Bucksport is a nice neighborhood of excellent land, near one of the best summer resorts that I know of, perfectly delightful and healthy, on the Narrowmissic river, connecting with Alamoosic lake. There are boats and everything to make you cheerful and happy. The grounds around are elevated, and in the neighborhood of such men as John F. Soper, W. P. Gatchell, A. Soper, and other good farmers and men of intelligence. It will pay you to visit that place. J. H. P.

MAINE AGRICULTURAL NEWS. A farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Maine Board of Agriculture, will be held at the Town Hall in Lee, Thursday, Oct. 11. The leading subject will be Butter Factories. Following is the programme: 10 A. M., Prerequisites to a Butter Factory, by H. L. Leland, East Sangerville, followed by discussion; 1.30 P. M., Feeding Cows and Income of same, by C. H. Cobb, member from Androscoggin county. Discussion continued by O. T. Goodridge, member from Piscataquis, and other farmers present. 7 P. M., Fruits for the family, by J. E. Bennoch, member from Penobscot, 7.30 P. M., Organization for the farmer, by Secretary of the board. All are invited to attend.——The first annual cattle show and fair by the Pittston and Chelsea Farmers' Union, will be held at Grange Hall, Pittston, Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Every farmer, farmer's wife, son or daughter, and all others, either ladies, gentlemen or children should participate in this fair, and are earnestly invited to do so without further notice. The hall will be open, and a committee in attendance to receive any article for exhibition from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M., on the day previous to the fair. Entries will close at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday. Admission to hall 10 cents. All those who enter any article for exhibition, ladies, children under 12, and members of the society free.——A new grange called Ritchie Grange, was instituted at Waldo recently, by F. W. Ritchie, deputy. There were forty charter members. The following are the officers: J. G. Harding, M.; W. Shorey, O.; John Hunt, Sec.; J. R. Bailey, Treas.; G. C. Levensaler, Chap.; J. L. Chase, S.; C. A. Levensaler, A. S.; W. A. Monroe, G. K.; Mrs. M. H. Bailey, P.; Mrs. Shorey, C.; Mrs. Sarah E. Elwell, F.; Ellen R. Chase, L. A. S.; Joseph Ellis, L.——The slaughtering firm of Geo. W. Maxfield & Co., Houlton, propose to kill 45,000 sheep this fall, and have already bought 25,000.——John Graves of Hallowell and George M. Johnson of Industry, have just purchased about two hundred head of cattle in Aroostook county, said to be as handsome a drove as ever left there. They were driven to Industry for sale.——Our correspondent writes: Jas. S. Hoxie, Fairfield, upon whose worthy shoulders the mantle of his father, Friend Galen, has fallen, has something more than thirty varieties of grapes, besides quite a number of seedlings of his own planting. He estimates his crop the present season at half a ton.——The *Journal* says that a Belfast farmer, who has just begun business, has this season sold $800 worth of produce, besides living off the place. In a few years he will double it, and yet there are those who say farming will not pay.——Harrison and Bridgton Cattle Show and Fair at Harrison, October 10th and 11th. Alphonzo Moulton is Secretary. The 5th annual Cattle Show and Fair of Anson, Madison and adjoining towns, will be held Oct 17th at Madison Bridge.

WATERVILLE'S CEMETERY. The character of a town may be judged somewhat from the manner in which its cemetery is kept. In Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville has a beautifully located and carefully kept "city of the dead." The scriptural quotation over the archway of the main entrance—"The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all," is a beautiful, touching and perpetual reminder of the levelling power of the king of terrors, and of the impartial care of the Creator. The cemetery is finely located in an elevated position, systematically laid out in drives and lots, and attentively cared for by C. R. McFadden, Esq., who has taken a great deal of pride in his trust. There are many fine lots and memorial stones and monuments, the most expensive and elaborate of which is that of the late William Henry Arnold. The lot is in a conspicuous place, guarded with care, and ornamented with flowering plants, in the rear of which is a sarcophagus wrought in Hallowell granite, bearing a sheaf of wheat of full size, of the same material. This elaborate work cost $3000. In this lot are buried Mr. Arnold, his wife, and three children. In his will Mr. Arnold left $5000, the proceeds of which is to be used in keeping the lot in repair.

Are you Billous? Try the remedy that cured Mrs. Clement of Franklin, N. H.—Hood's Sarsaparilla, made in Lowell, Mass.

City News.

The Augusta Y. M. C. Association have organized a series of entertainments and lectures for the autumn and winter, which will be entertaining and instructive. There are to be six entertainments, six practical talks on science, history and business, a course of medical talks, and a literary and scientific society. Admission to all of these, including the benefits of the gymnasium, for one dollar. The General Secretary, Mr. T. T. Hazlewood, seems to be very devoted and efficient in his work.——Pilot Knox, the property of John May of this city, is winning fresh laurels, and is constantly furnishing us with items. Thursday this horse trotted at Beacon Park in another $1000 race and won in three straight heats; fastest time 2.29½. This is the third race that he has won the present season. Pilot Knox is a chestnut stallion, six years of age and between 15 and 16 hands high. Mr. May purchased him last February, paying $1000. He has since been offered $10,000 for him.——Go to the First Baptist lecture room, this (Thursday) evening, and have a good laugh over the humorous readings of Nan Dennett. It will cost you but 25 cents.——Mrs. E. R. Pierce, who has gained deserved notoriety as an artist, had one of her best paintings on exhibition at the Eastern State Fair.——Dr. Scott Hill is to remove to the house of Mrs. Farwell, on State street.——The services of dedication of the renovated lecture room of the First Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening of next week. The public are invited. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Smith, Professor in Colby University.——Mr. Nathan Weston, the popular mail carrier, gave an elegant supper on Saturday evening, to the employees of the post office, at his recently founded home. It was a most enjoyable affair.——Rev. J. S. Gledhill of Ludlow, Vermont, will preach in the Winthrop street Universalist church next Sunday.——L. B. Hill, Deputy Postmaster, has been chosen Commander of Seth Williams Post. He was a member of the long-armed, fighting First Maine Cavalry, and is as genial, pleasant and faithful in the civil service, as he was brave and unflinching in defence of the government.——The committee of the city council have reported in favor of closing to public travel, Oak street, opposite the printing establishment of C. E. Nash, and diverting the course of travel to Dickman street.——A movement is on foot to do away with the street gasoline lamps, and patronize the gas company. We second the motion.——The fall term commenced at Bowdoin College this week. Park Burleigh and Bart Fowler enter the Freshmen class; Oliver W. Means and E. C. Smith are Seniors.——Thursday night Coburn & Faught's store on Water street was broken into and a quantity of money amounting to two or three dollars stolen from the money draw.——Our *Journal* friends are to make improvements on their press room, purchase a new press, and enlarge their weekly.——The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in this city Oct. 26 to 28, inclusive. A welcome meeting will be held on the evening of the 28th.——There was a rush for the new two cent stamps at the post-office on Monday, that being the first day of the reduction in letter postage. Eight thousand stamps were retailed here that day.——Mr. Albert White of Orono, was united in marriage with Miss Percia A. Vinal, daughter of Phineas Vinal, Esq., of that place, at the Augusta House, last Thursday, the ceremony being happily performed by Rev. J. A. L. Rich. Mr. White is well known and esteemed as a prominent citizen of Orono, which place he has represented in the legislature. The bride is a young lady of rare personal and mental attractions, a graduate of the Maine State College, class of '79, who has developed literary articles of a high order.——Mr. Blaine has rented his new house in Washington for five years to Mr. Leiter of Chicago, for twelve thousand dollars a year, including furniture. Mr. Blaine will, however, spend the winter in Washington.

Kennebec County News.

The frame for the new shoe factory at Gardiner is up and roofed over.——Chas. F. Stevens of Sidney, has raised the Burleigh potatoes, that have kept for a year, fresh and nice as when they were dug.——The boarding house of the Cascade Woolen Co., at Oakland, is completed, and has been accepted.——On Thursday a set of buildings near the Methodist church, East Readfield, were burned to the ground. Twenty tons of hay in the barn, the property of Charles C. Morrill of Readfield, were consumed. The buildings were the property of A. P. Morrill of Augusta. Loss $400. Insured. The place was occupied by Mr. L. White at the time. Household furniture was destroyed belonging to Loren White.——Councilman A. C. Harrington has been chosen president of the common council of Hallowell, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman I. F. McClench.——W. F. Marston and J. H. Owen have leased City Hall, Hallowell, at an annual rental of $200.——The fine farm buildings of J. O. Peaslee of Benton were burned Monday night with their contents. Mr. Peaslee is extensively engaged in the egg business and loses about twenty thousand dozen. The loss will probably amount to several thousand dollars.

METEOROLOGICAL. September was a cool and dry month. The mean temperature for 47 years is 58°.72, this year 56.°15, being 2°.57 cooler. Mean rainfall of the month is 3.311 inches, this year, 3.106, a deficiency of 0.205 inches. It has been remarkably dry. Only 0.318 inches fell in August and during the ten weeks from July 16th to Sept 24, there was less than two inches (1.94.)

Moisture, 3.106 inches.
Fair days, 23; foul, 2; variable, 4; cloudy, 1.
Aurora observed, 3, on the 2th, 5th and 25th.
Lunar Halo, 1, on the 11th.
Polar bands, 3, on the 11th, 13th, and 28th.
Number of days on which rain fell, 8.
Number of days on which cloudiness averaged 0.8 or more, 12.
On the 4th, severe frost killing tomato, pumpkin, and cucumber vines.
Prevailing winds, W., N. W. and S. W.

Mean height of barometer 32° and ocean level,	30°.041
Greatest do. on the 11th,	30°.425
Least do. on the 25th,	29° 197
Range,	1° 228
Mean height of 3 daily observations,	56° 16
do do extremes,	56°.13
do do all observations,	56°.146
Greatest heat on the 2nd and 20th,	74°.
Least do on the 4th,	35°.
Range,	39°.
Mean relative humidity,	83°.8

Latitude, 44°10' 53"; longitude, 69°45' 50"

Oaklands. G.

MAINE RELIGIOUS NEWS. The annual meeting of the Maine Unitarian Conference is being held at Castine this week; and the Baptist State convention is being held in South Berwick.——The revival services at the Town hall, Richmond, under the labors of Mr. Leonard, the evangelist, continues with unabated interest. Nearly three weeks have passed since the meetings begun, and still the hall is crowded with interested listeners from night to night. More than fifty souls have manifested a desire to be saved. Many have already given good evidence that they have passed from death in sin, to a life of faith in Christ.——The Maine State S. S. Convention will meet in Bangor with the First Parish church on Oct. 23-25.——On account of throat trouble, Rev. Mr. Vail, pastor of the Universalist churches in Hallowell and Gardiner, will be forced to abandon preaching for the present.——Rev. H. Pease of Hartford, Conn., who has been holding revival meetings, in Brunswick and Bath for some time past, is now holding a series of protracted meetings at Meadowbrook school in Phipsburg. He is having great success, and has large congregations at the meetings, which are very interesting.

Capital is notoriously timid. Investors of to-day are not so anxious for high rates as for ample security. It is to convince investors of the undoubted solidity of the 5 per cent. bonds of the Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company that the Maverick Bank of Bostom has taken so much pains to set forth in a neat phamphlet the condition of the road, the terms of its lease to the Fitchburg Railroad, which guarantees these bonds, *principal and interest*, and the condition of the latter road. Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad stock sold the other day at 133⅓; Fitchburg stock sold at 127. With stock at these prices at a time when all stocks are believed to be near bed-rock, is it too much to urge the absolute security of the V. & M's. 5 per cent. bonds? It would seem not. And for these reasons these bonds appear to be available not only for individuals, but also for savings banks, institutions, trustees; in fact, for any one desiring a first-class investment.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

Hon. Daniel F. Beatty of Washington, New Jersey, comes to the front with another remarkable offer in the way of Organs at low prices. He now offers a $115 Pipe-top Organ with 25 Stops for $49.75; a reduction never known before in the history of the business. Surely Mr. Beatty is endeavoring to give his patrons a first-class instrument at a price which leaves but a small margin. See his large advertisement in this issue.

Hall's Hair Renewer turns gray hair dark, removes danduff, cures scalp humors: an elegant toilet article.

Items of Maine News.

George Jaques was drowned in the Presumpscot river, Sunday, by his boat upsetting.

Abbie Bailey has been commissioned Postmaster at Corinth, and Matilda J. Gates at Orient.

The barn and hay at West Camden, belonging to J. L. Andrews, were burned Wednesday night. Insured for $3000.

Mrs. Luce of Hermon, died Tuesday, from injuries recently received by being thrown from a carriage in Brewer.

The Herbert Eaton manslaughter case will be tried at the present term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Machias.

N. G. Jones of Palermo, shipped 4000 dozen of eggs last week. He collected them over a large area of surrounding country.

O. M. Lord, formerly principal of the high school in Biddeford, has been elected principal of the Butler school in Portland, at a salary of $1400.

Our correspondent at Skowhegan, writes under date of Sept. 30th: "The mountains and hills of Somerset county are white with snow that fell during the past night."

Hon. T. J. Southard has donated the Odd Fellow's building association of Richmond, the sum of $2000, to aid in completing their brick block.

Wm. H. Kennedy, son of Alex Kennedy, of Strong, eighteen years old, mysteriously disappeared from his home Thursday. Large parties searched the woods but no traces of him have been found.

Mr. Stephen C. Sanford, who for the past twelve years has been a teamster for Albert Fuller of Portland, truckman, on Sunday evening fell down the hall stairs of his boarding house, and was killed.

Adelbert Bragg of Dixmont, while out gunning Tuesday, accidently discharged his gun when climbing over a fence, and was killed almost instantly, the charge taking effect in his heart.

The directors of the Kennebec Valley camp-ground, have voted to build a new boarding house 28 feet wide, 60 feet long and two stories high, with sleeping apartments in the second story.

James McCuen and Victor Seymour of Biddeford, were on Saturday, in the Supreme Court at Alfred, found guilty of highway robbery and assault upon James McKenzie last July.

The schooner Merrill C. Hart of Georgetown, left New York on September 8th, loaded with coal for Sargent, Dennison & Co., of Portland. She has not since been seen or heard from, and it is feared that she is lost with all on board.

Work is progressing at the new mills of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company and the machinery is being put in. Additional capital to the amount of $40,000 has been raised to thoroughly equip the mills for active business operations.

The Penobscot Bar have decided to give their proposed reception and banquet to Judge Appleton on the evening of October 10th, at the Bangor House. Invitations will be sent out to prominent members of the bar in other portions of the State, and it is intended to make the occasion one worthy of the high character and honor of the retiring Chief Justice.

Humphrey Desmond of Whitneyville died Saturday, aged 71 years. Deceased was a leading citizen, and for most of his life prominently identified with the lumber interests of that section. He was also widely known in sporting circles as the owner, for many years, of the famous "Flying Eagle," one of the fastest horses ever reared in eastern Maine.

A sow, belonging to L. A. Sands, gave birth at his farm at Falmouth Foreside, to five pigs. The first one born had a head perfectly representing an elephant, with flapping ears, the trunk, the mouth beneath the trunk, indeed all the characteristics of an elephant. The animal lived about fifteen minutes. It has been placed in the Natural History rooms.

Dr. N. T. True of Bethel, writes: "The nerves of motion in my left side are paralyzed. The left arm only partially so, as I can with ease raise my hand to my face. The paralysis extends from the base of the spine to my shoulders. Brain and right side are unaffected. My physician assures me that I shall recover the use of my limbs."

John Swanback, the man who killed John Hanson at Chapman Plantation, Aroostook county, last summer, after being found guilty of manslaughter has been sentenced at Houlton, to three years in the State prison. John Bazely was also sentenced to two years for stabbing David Adams, John Wesley McGuire to five years for barn burning, and Archie Frazer to two and a half years as accessory.

The Fourth Maine regiment and Second Maine Battery held their reunion at Rockland, Wednesday. One hundred and fifty participated. Gen. James A. Hall, a former captain of the battery, and Col. Elijah Walker of Massachusetts, an old leader of the regiment, were present. A clam-bake was had at Owl's head. The meeting closed with a camp-fire in the evening, and speaking. Next year they meet at Damariscotta.

A physician removed from the leg of Allen Potter of Branch Pond, Ellsworth, on Saturday last, an irregular piece of rebel shell, which Potter had carried in his person for a little over twenty years. When the wound was made the missile entered the hip, passed through the hip bone and lodged. It then gradually worked down under the pelvis bone, until a few weeks ago it began to show itself on the inside of the leg. Mr. Potter supposed it to be a bullet, until it was removed.

The dwelling, out-buildings and a portion of their contents, owned and occupied by James D. Plaisted at Kittery, were burned Wednesday night. Loss about $3500; insured $1800. The house of Mrs. Bowman at Kittery Point was burned the same night, the fire being caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which that lady was holding in her hands at the time. Mrs. Bowman was rescued from the building though considerably burned. Loss by fire about $3000 and partially insured.

A bloody assault occurred in Cornville, Monday. While the threshers were at work in Nathaniel Whittier's barn, John Hall of Athens, went to see when they could come to do his threshing. One of the men present was Erastus Williams of Cornville, between whom and Hall an old grudge existed. Williams was on the mow and when Hall passed beneath him he struck down at him with a pitch-fork, inflicting a horrible wound in his head. At last accounts Hall was unconscious, and the doctor said probably could not recover.

Saturday afternoon Mrs Elizabeth Rowland of Portland, left her little boy Harry, two years and a half old, in charge of a young girl while she attended to her household duties. In about twenty minutes the mother's attention was called by screams from the girl. Going to the spot she discovered the boy and playmate had a tub, containing six inches of water, and were playing with it. Harry, it appears, dropped his hatchet into this tub, and on reaching to get it, fell forward on to his face, and before assistance reached him he was dead.

About sixty years ago, as Mr. Joseph Parsons, one of the first settlers of Eastbrook, was at work round a waste way of his mill, he dropped a crowbar and could not recover it. Twelve years ago, Dyer & Son built a shingle mill where the old waste way had been, but nothing was seen of the crowbar at that time. Last week while repairing the water wheel the end of the bar was discovered, and with the assistance of a rock lifter it was brought to the surface. The bar was made of inch and one-half iron, five feet eleven inches long and over four feet under ground.

E. T. Homer, proprietor of a hotel at Bar Harbor, arrived at Minneapolis, last week, in pursuit of his daughter Bell, aged 17, whom he found there with her lover, Lewis H. Conners, a stone mason and boatman of Bar Harbor, with whom she eloped. Conners is a married man with a son six years old, but does not live with his wife, and for the past three years has been devoting his attentions to this girl. Both were infatuated with each other. Conners says he is not guilty of bigamy or kidnapping as the girl came of her own accord. She claims she is 18 years old and her own mistress, and says if Conners is sent to prison she will wait until he comes out. But she relented and came home with her father.

The auditors in the case of the Dexter Savings Bank vs. the estate of the late J. Wilson Barron, have made a report to the supreme judicial court. The balance due from the Barron estate to the bank is found by them to be $2,011.38, including interest. The report concludes, "We do not feel called upon to form any opinion upon the question of the murder or suicide of Mr. Barron, because we are satisfied from the evidence that there was substantially no money in the bank at the time of Barron's death, and whether Barron came to his death by murder or otherwise the amount of money in his possession in the bank was so inconsiderable as not to materially affect the situation of the parties or change the result of our conclusion."

Items of General News.

The reduction of the public debt in September was $15,000,000.

The contractors now have 35,000,000 of the new 2-cent stamps in stock, and are making 20,000,000 per week.

Saturday, two men were lost and seven badly scalded by the bursting of a boiler in steamer Colorado, just after starting from Buffalo for Chicago.

A great Railroad war of rates is raging at the West. The rates are being cut down to a mere nothing on many of the competing lines.

The purchase of the Fredericton Branch railway by the New Brunswick road was completed last week. It is said the purchase price was $150,000.

Mrs. Lucy E. Phillips, who lives near Rochester, N. Y., after a terrible conflict with a hen-hawk, killed it. The bird measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip.

A rain storm, accompanied by snow, prevailed quite generally throughout New England, Tuesday. There were killing frosts Monday night.

In the town elections in Connecticut, Tuesday, of the 138 towns heard from, the republicans carry 78, the democrats 42, and 18 are evenly divided politically.

An explosion Saturday evening in the California powder works at Steger's Station San Francisco, resulted in death and horribly mangling of 40 Chinese out of the force of 42.

Mrs. Mary A. Hitchcock of Waterbury, Conn., was burned to death Saturday by her clothes catching fire from a stove. Her daughter was present, but was unable to save her.

In the trotting race at New York on Saturday, between St. Julien and Jay Eye See, the latter won in three straight heats. The track was not in good condition and neither horse was seen at his best. The winning time was 2.21¼, 2.18½ and 2.19.

The large New York dailies having lowered their price, the Boston news dealers protest against it, claim that the publication of cheap newspapers is uncalled for, and have determined to stick to their old prices.

Lyman Blair, president of the Chicago chamber of commerce, aged 63, was killed at his residence, last week, by the accidental discharge of his gun, which he was cleaning preparatory to going on a shooting trip. Suicide is hinted, the firm to which he belonged being in a critical condition.

Dr. G. W. Brown, a veterinary surgeon of Bennington, Vt., died Saturday morning from the effects of an overdose of chlorate, taken to relieve cramps in the stomach resultant from heart disease. The deceased was a worthy citizen. He was 44 years old.

The engines of the water works at Nashville, Tenn., have broken down, and there is a water famine of the most complete kind. The only substitute for drinking purposes is the water from Cumberland river, which is hawked about the streets at 25 cents a bucket.

Last August an Englishman named C. J. Dewey came to Montreal from Liverpool and commenced business as a produce shipper from the best houses all over England, ordering goods and he got all he wanted. He raised money from different banks and individuals to the amount of at least $100,000, and absconded. He is supposed to be in the Eastern States.

At the soldiers' reunion Wednesday, at Marysville, Mo., a sham battle was fought, during which Capt. Parcher's company charged a battery, supposing that the guns were unloaded. One was loaded, and Private John Small of Pickering, passed ahead of the line just as the gun was discharged. The wad passed through his body, and his right arm and shoulder were torn off. He died from the effects of the wound.

Two passenger trains on the West Shore Railroad collided between St. Johnville and Fort Plain, N. Y., Monday. Two engines, two baggage cars and one smoking car were completely wrecked. Michael Lyons of Utica, engineer of the east-bound train, was instantly killed; James W. Hillock, Ephratah, a passenger on the west-bound train, was also instantly killed; Mr. Cool of Ephratah had his skull fractured and will probably die. About twenty others were slightly injured.

During a heavy thunder shower Saturday night, the lightning struck the residence of Henry S. Wheeler in Amherst, N. H. The bolt passed into the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were sleeping, struck the bed, killing the woman instantly, setting fire to the bed and wrecking the house. Wheeler was unable to find water handily and put out the fire with milk. Lightning also struck his store, and the court house in Amherst, doing considerable damage.

The schooner David Vance, one of the largest grain carriers, while being towed up the river at Chicago, Friday afternoon, struck the viaduct of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, crushing the iron braces and wrecking the first section clear back to the second abutment. The bridge went down like a flash, carrying down several persons and carriages that were passing at the time. Two persons were fatally injured.

At the examination of O'Donnell in London, the assassin of the informer Carey, Friday, Mrs. Carey testified that after the shooting O'Donnell said, "Don't blame me, I was sent to do it." O'Donnell refused to say anything, and was committed to the next session of the Central Criminal Court. The Dublin Nation accuses the British government and the American legation in London of foul play toward O'Donnell, in the hope that he may implicate the friends of Mr. Parnell in the conspiracy to murder Carey, the informer.

The express car of the Pacific Express Company on the Kel River branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad bound west, when near Peru, Ind., early Friday morning, was broken into by three masked men. Express Messenger Loomis was bound and gagged, the safe robbed of $15,000 and all the other valuables in the car. The robbers escaped after locking Loomis in the car, where he was found insensible on arrival of the train at Peru. There is no clue to the robbers.

The upshot of the national colored convention at Louisville, Ky., was a series of resolutions affirming that they asked for no further class legislation, but simply the enforcement of laws securing their rights; that in the Southern States, almost without exception, the colored people are denied justice in the courts, denied the fruit of their honest labor, defrauded of their political rights at the ballot-box, shut out from learning trades, cheated out of their civil rights by inn keepers and common carrier companies, and left by the States to an inadequate opportunity for education and general improvement. The resolutions express sympathy for Ireland.

The passenger train bound eastward, on the Atchison R. R., which left Denver, Friday night, was robbed. As the train pulled out from Coolidge, three men appeared and ordered the engineer to stop. He refused and was instantly shot dead. The fireman was also shot and badly hurt, but not fatally. The men then assailed the express car, but Samuel Peterson, the express messenger, was prepared for them and made such a vigorous fight that the robbers were driven off. Finding the passengers aroused and they likely to be worsted, the robbers then retreated, having failed to secure any treasure. The robbers have been arrested.

The custom house officers at Ogdensburg, N. Y., unearthed an extensive scheme of smuggling. A farmer shot a carrier pigeon, attached to the legs of which was a turkey's feather filled with precious diamonds. The pigeons were used in importing these diamonds, so as to avoid custom. The scheme, as understood, was to despatch about once a week or ten days a covey of 12 or 15 pigeons, loaded with diamonds. It is estimated that the total amount smuggled is between $700,000 and $800,000, and the loss to the government, is 10 per cent. of this amount. The present duty on diamonds. The three lots of stones captured are estimated to be worth $1,100. The smugglers have not been captured.

King Alfonso of Spain, did not receive a cordial reception on his recent visit to Paris. He was hissed and hooted by the crowd, and the cry raised, "Down with the Uhlan King!" The houses and balconies along the route traversed by the King were thronged with people. The clamor continued in all the streets through which the cortege passed, and insulting cries, directed at the King, were constantly raised. The people came almost to the King's carriage hissing and groaning and Prime Minister Ferry who rode with the King requested an officer to keep close to the carriage. Men were apparently beside themselves with rage. They proceeded so rapidly that the escort was thrown into great disorder. The King's position was so dangerous at the railway station that all the Spaniards drew their swords. Prominent Spaniards say there is no cause for the feeling, as King Alfonso declares that he has entered into no engagement involving his kingdom during his visit to Germany.

The Markets.

Brighton Cattle Market.

BOSTON, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1883.

Amount of stock at market: Cattle, 977; sheep and lambs, 3284; fat swine 16,127.

Prices of beef cattle per 100 lbs., live weight: Extra quality, $6 50@7 00; first, $6 00@6 37½; second, $5 37½@5 87½; third, $4 50@5 25; poorest grades of coarse oxen, bulls, etc., $3 00@4 37½.

Brighton Hides—7c per 7½b.
Brighton Tallow—7c per lb.
Country Hides—Light ones, 6½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.
Country Tallow—4@4½c per lb.
Calf Skins—11c per lb.
Lamb Skins—75c@$1 each; Sheep Skins—50@75c. each.

SALES OF CATTLE.

By	Number.	Pr. per 100 lbs live wt.	Live wt.	Average weight
A. N. Monroe	15	6 45	"	1435
do	17	6 80	"	1435
do	17	7 00	"	1500
do	17	7 00	"	1625
do	17	6 75	"	1455
do	20	6 75	"	1540
do	20	5 50	"	1240
do	17	5 25	"	1230
do	15	5 50	"	1315
Fitch & Eames,	15	5 62½	"	1151
do	10	5 90	"	1150
do	8	5 90	"	1310
J. Stetson & Co.,	15	6 35	"	1275
do	11	5 80	"	1120
do	7	5 50	"	1090
do	4	6 10	"	1210
C. Leavitt & Son	24	6 00	"	1220
do	7	5 90	"	1221
do	5	6 00	"	1204
do	4	5 80	"	1150

The supply of Cattle in market the past week has been light, most of those brought in being suitable for the butchers' trade were sold for the Boston markets. There were some very nice Beeves among them, which were sold at our highest quotations. Prices obtained did not vary much of any from those obtained one week since, sales in most instances ranging from $5 25 @ $7 per 100 lbs, live weight.

Sheep and Lambs.—Western Sheep cost, landed at the yards, this week from 5@5½c, and Lambs 6@6½c per lb., live weight. There was quite a large number of Canada sheep and lambs, all consigned to G. W. Hollis & Co., from Canada.

Swine—Western Fat Hogs cost, landed at the slaughter houses, this week from 5¼@5¾c per lb. live weight. They were all owned by butchers. In our number we include all the Western Fat Hogs brought in over the several railroads for the week ending to date.

Boston Market.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

FLOUR.—There is no change in the Flour market. Advices from abroad are quite unfavorable and there is no prospect of more active export movements, as the English market is overstocked with foreign wheat and flour. We quote sales at $3 25 @3 75 for Western Superfine; $4 00 @4 50 for common extras; $4 50@6 00 for Minnesota extras, winter wheats have been dull, sales at $5 25@5 75 for Michigan, $5 50@6 00 for Ohio and Indiana, $5 75@6 25 for Illinois and St. Louis. Patent spring wheats have been selling at $7 00@7 50 and patent winter wheats at $6 00@6 75 per bbl. Corn Meal is steady at $2 80@2 85 per bbl. Rye Flour sells in small lots at $3 75@4 25 per bbl. Oat Meal in demand and sales at $4 75@5 00 for Western, and 5 75@6 25 per bbl. for choice and fancy.

GRAIN.—The market for Corn remains without material change. The demand is steady and prices are firm at 63@63½c for steamer mixed 64½@65c for steamer yellow, and 66@— for high mixed. Oats are in fair demand, but at low prices. Sales of No. 1 and extra white, at 42@44c; No. 2 white at 39@40c; No. 3 white at 37@38c.; and mixed at 36@38c. per bush. In Rye the sales have been small at 72@75c per bush. Shorts have been selling at $17 50@18 50 and Fine Feed and Middlings at $20 00@24 per ton. Cotton Seed Meal sells at $27 00@30·00.

PROVISIONS.—There is no material change in Pork. Packing operations at the West continue to largely exceed last year and there is rather an unsettled feeling. We quote sales of prime at —$12@13 50; $12 50@13 00 for mess; and $16 00@17 50 for clear, including backs. Beef sells at $11 00@12 50 per bbl. for mess, $11 00@12 50 for extra mess, and $13 00@14 50 per bbl. for extra plate and family. Lard is in fair demand and prices are some lower: 8½@8¾c per lb., for city and Western. Smoked Hams are selling at 13½@14½c.

PRODUCE.—The demand for butter has been but moderate. Prices are unchanged, and choice grades are held with considerable firmness. The sales of Western and Northern creameries have been at 27@30 for choice, and 22@26 for fair and good. New York and Vermont dairies at 23@28 for choice and 17@22 for fair and good. Western dairy 20@21, ladle packed 15@17. Cheese is firmer and prices higher. Sales choice at 11½@12½; fair and good 10@11; and common 6@9. Eggs are firm and in steady demand; sales of Eastern, 24@25; New York, & Vermont at 23@24c; and Western & Nova Scotia at 22—@24—c per doz. White Beans are quiet and the sales have been moderate. Small size, hand-picked pea, choice, $2 95@3 00 and $2 50@2 60, large; choice mediums are $2 65@2 75 per bush. Imp. Yellow Eyes $3 25@—, per bush, small lots, and Red Kidneys are quiet at $3 50@3 60 per bushel. Canada Peas are quiet at $1 10@1 15 for choice, and 85@95c for common. The arrivals of Potatoes have been large and the market is well supplied; the sales of common and good natives have been at $1.50 @1.75 per bbl., and Eastern have been at 49@55c per bushel, as to quality. Sweet Potatoes have been selling at $2 25 @ 3 25 per barrel, as to quality. Green Apples have been arriving more freely and prices are lower. Choice have been selling at $3 50 @ 4 and common and good at $2 @ 3 per bbl. Dried Apples are firm and have been more inquired for. The sales of quartered and sliced have been at 8 @ 11c; choice and fancy evaporated at 13@ 15c, and common at 11 @ 12c per lb. Choice Chickens and Turkeys have been in good demand and sales at 18 @ 23c per lb. Choice Fowls range from 16 @ 18c per lb.

HAY.—The demand for Hay is good and the market is firmer. The sales of choice Eastern and Northern have been at $17; choice old at $18; and medium to good at $13@16 per ton. Rye Straw has been in good demand and sales at $12@13 per ton.

Augusta City Market.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

APPLES—Green $4 00@4 50 per bbl; Russets, $5.00; New 70@80 cts. per bush.
BEANS—Pea beans $2 40@2 70; Yellow Eyes $2 60@2 75.
BUTTER—Good Firkin Butter sells for 22@23; Ball Butter 23@27.
CHEESE—New 10½@11½c.
COTTON SEED MEAL—$1 50 per cwt.
EGGS—23@24c per dozen.
FLOUR—$6 50@9 50 per bbl.
GRAIN—Corn 75@77; oats 50@55; barley 75c.
HAY—$9 00@10 00; pressed $10@11.
STRAW—loose $6@8; pressed $8@10.
HONEY—Choice Aroostook honey, none in market.
HIDES AND SKINS—Ox hides over 90 lbs., 7 cts.; between 80 and 90 lbs., 6 cts.; under 80 lbs., 5½ cts.; bulls and stags, 4 cts.; calf skins, 10 cts.
LIME AND CEMENT—Lime $1 05@1 10 per cask; cement $2 00; plaster, $6@6 50.
LARD—9½@10½c.
MEAL—Corn 70@72; rye 90@95.
PRODUCE—Potatoes, 40@50 cents per bushel; onions 90c.@$1 00 per bushel; cabbages $1 75@2 00 per hundred lbs.; Squash, 2c. per lb.
PROVISIONS—Clear salt pork 9@10c; beef per side 8½@9½c; ham 13@14c; fowls 12@14c; Spring lamb 8@9c; mutton out of market; veal 8@9c; Spring chickens 16@20c; round hog 7@7½c.
SHORTS—$24@25 per ton.
GROUND PLASTER—Sells at $5 00@5 50 per ton.

The market remains about the same as last week, there being no change in any of the marketable goods. Butter is firm at 25@27c for choice ball; Eggs bring 23@25c per doz.; Hogs 7@7½, and but few offered.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 6,500 head; 5@10 lower; packing at $4 40@4 80; packing and shipping $4 90@5 15; light 4 85@5 35; skips at $3 25@4 75.

Cattle—Receipts 6500 head; shipments 3,300 hd; 10@15c lower; good to choice shipping 5 30@5 90.

Sheep—Receipts 2000 head; shipments 200 hd; steady; inferior to fair 2 25@3 00; choice at 3 75. Lambs at 1 00@3 50.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

United States Bonds,	3's, (reg.)	101
" "	New 4½ (reg.)	114
" "	" (coup.)	114
" "	New 4's (reg.)	120⅜
" "	" (coup.)	120⅜
" "	Pacific 6's '95,	129

Watertown Cattle Market.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2.

BEEF CATTLE—The market is not materially changed; market beef 9; Extra at 8 00 @8 50; first quality at $7 00@7 50; second quality at $5 00@6 50; third quality at $4 00@5 00. Receipts 2708 head.

STORE CATTLE—Working Oxen per pair at $100@825; milch cows and calves at $20@48; yearling $12@21; two years, $18@34; three years, $26@44; Farrow Cows, $18@32; fancy, $50@80.

SWINE — Receipts 14,233 Western fat Swine, live, 5¼@5¾; Northern dressed hogs at 6¼.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 8650. Sales of Sheep in lots at 2 25@4 00 each; extra 4 75@5 75 each; Lambs 4½@5; Veal Calves 3½@7½c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

The demand continues good and prices remain steady. Fine fleeces and fine combing and delaine are in most request, and these grades are held with considerable firmness. The sales of the week have been 3,500,000 lbs of all kind, but at the close manufacturers are disposed to hold off, after supplying themselves quite freely for some months past. The sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at 36@38c for X, 38@40c for XX and XXX. Michigan fleeces have been in demand at 34@36c, but the latter price was for very choice. Combing and delaine fleeces are firm at 40@43 for fine Michigan and Ohio delaine, and 42@45c for fine and No. 1 combing. Unwashed Wools are in demand and desirable lots are held firm. The sales of Western, Texas and Territory Wools have been to some extent and prices covered a wide range. California is quiet at 18½@27½, and some choice lots of spring are not offering under 28@30c per lb. Pulled wools have been in fair demand. The sales of choice Eastern and Maine supers have been at 40@43c, and common and good supers at 25@38c per lb.

Portland Market.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

APPLES—Evaporated, 16½@18½; dried Western, 9½@10; do sliced, 10@10½c. Eating apples, $3 50@4 50 per bbl.
BUTTER—22@23c for choice family; Vermont, 29@30c per lb.
BEANS—Pea $2 85@3 00; Yellow Eyes $3 00@3 12. Onions, $3.00@3.12 per bbl.
CHEESE—Me. and Vermont Factory new 10½@13c; N. Y. Factory, 10½@13.
COAL—Stove and Egg $6 50.
FLOUR—Superfine $3 50@4 50; Spring X and XX $5 00@6 00; Michigan Winter X and XX $5 25@5 75; Common Michigan, $6 50@6 75; St. Louis winter patents $6 75 @7 25.
FISH—Cod Ship's $5 25@5 50; Shore $5 00 @5 25; Herring $4 00@4 50; Scaled per bx 30@35c; Mackerel per bbl. Shore No. 2 $14 00@15 50.
GRAIN—Corn, car lots 66c; new oats 41c; cotton seed, car lots $28 00; cotton seed, bag lots $30 00; sacked bran, car lot $19 50 @$20 00; sacked bran, bag lots $30 00; middlings, car lots $23 50; middlings, bag lots $25 00; rye, $1 00.
LARD—Per tierce 9¼@9⅜ per lb; per tub 9⅜@9½c; pail 10@10½.
PROVISIONS—Fowl 15; Chickens, 16@18; eggs 23@24 cents; potatoes 45@50c. per bushel; Chicago extra beef $12 00@12 50; pork backs $17 50@18 00; clear $16 50@17 00; hams 13½@14; covered, 13@14.

Bangor Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.

BEANS—Yellow Eyes $2 70@2 75 per bush; Pea, hand picked, $2 50@2 75.
BUTTER—Best, 24@26c per lb; fair to good, 18@20; good, 22@23c per lb.
EGGS—23c per doz.
GRAIN—Oats 38@40c per bush; corn 73@75.
HAY—$9@10 per ton; pressed $10@11.
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bushel, 40 45@. Burbank, 40@45c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, Round hog per lb. 7 @8c; chickens per lb. 12@15c.; turkeys, none in market.

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Items and Incidents.

The official report of the fatalities consequent upon the late earthquake on the island of Ischia states that 1,990 persons were killed, and 374 injured.

Ladies should wear a *Hop Plaster* over the small of the back, as it cures all pains and aches. 25 cts. at any drug store. All ready to apply.

Captain Scott Siddons, the husband of the reader and actress, has been placed in a mad house in Australia. His wife separated from him because he squandered her earnings in drink.

Weak people should use *Samaritan Nervine*, the great nerve conqueror.

A statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee was successfully cast in bronze last week in New York city, by a bronze manufacturing company. The statue is sixteen feet high, and weighs 4000 pounds.

"My wife's three years nervous affliction," says Rev. J. A. Edie, of Beaver, Pa., was cured by *Samaritan Nervine*." $1 50 at Druggists.

Hon. Isaac Buchanan died at Hamilton, Ont., Sunday.

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Buffalo Bill had a fight with one of his Indians at Cleveland, Saturday, and knocked him down with a shovel.

"Bogardus" double-barreled Shot Gun, worth $20, sold for $12.50 by Chicago Arms Co. See their advertisement.

The National Cotton Planters' Association will meet at Vicksburg, Nov. 21st.

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THE SHOW AT MONMOUTH. The farmers of the good old Kennebec town of Monmouth held their annual town show on Thursday last, Mr. D. P. Boynton, President. This is an old Society, having been in operation for more than twenty years, and not a year has been missed without having a good show. The people in the northern part of the town drove to the show thirteen yokes of oxen and steers; East Monmouth showed eleven pairs, and from the western part there were eleven yokes. Some of the oxen girthed over seven feet. The show of other stock was quite small. J. Cumston showed Chester pigs, and Mr. Plympton, Shropshire down twin buck lambs. The fruit exhibit was very fine. There was a good display of fruits. J. M. Given was one of the largest exhibitors. Geo. M. Clough showed with many other varieties, one plate of superb Porters, a plate of Vicar of Winkfield pears and tempting Delaware grapes. H. Stetson's exhibit of fruit was good, including two varieties of grapes, several plates of pears and a large variety of apples. Other exhibitors in this department were R. S. Gilman, E. R. Leach, G. M. Fogg, the latter a plate of Mildings, which were handsome. D. P. Boynton had a large lot of fruit, including some fine Northern Spys. E. R. Simpson includes in his good display of apples, the Rambo and the beautiful Maiden Blush. C. C. Jaques, exhibited among others, the Empress of Russia, a large and fine looking red apple. H. T. Leach showed some luscious Bartlett pears, Flemish beauties and the Louise Bonne. There was the usual display of vegetables, and the ladies exhibited the deft work of their hands in fancy work. The Monmouth Dairy Association exhibited samples of their July, August and September cheese. Plain and sage cheese were shown by Mrs. J. H. Woodbury. Butter, by Mrs. H. G. Titus. A nice loaf of white bread by Mrs. E. R. Simpson. Mrs. M. B. Boynton showed several jars of canned fruit and pickles. Mrs. Plummer, canned crab apples. The usual barbarity was resorted to of trying to wrench the very lives out of the oxen, in making them pull at a heavily laden drag.

Married.

In this city, Sept. 29, Charles H. Clarke to Ellen Farrell, both of Boston.
In Appleton, Aug 6, Dr. S. A. Stephens to Cora E. Hilton, both of Appleton.
In Bath, Sept. 26, Jos. C. Hicks of Bath, to Oletha T. Cutler of Lawrence, Mass.; Walter T. Foye of Athol, Mass., to Harriet E. Strout of Bath.
In Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12, R. H. Goodman to Mary S. Stanhope, both of Calais, Me.
In Bethel, Sept. 16, Josiah W. Smith of Newry, to Della Durfee of Bethel.
In Blaine, Sept. 22, Willie E. Robinson of Blaine, to Amber E. Ketchum.
In Brunswick, Sept. 27, Melville J. Smith to Mary A. Lombard.
In China, Sept. 21, G. P. Herrick of Augusta, to Mary Tyler of China.
In Calais, Sept. 26, Ernest T. Lee to Annie L. Washburn, both of Calais.
In Castle Hill, Sept. 15, P. S. Libby of Presque Isle, to Ines Flannagan.
In Chapman, July 27, Amos Grendell to M. J. Moony.
In Dedham, Sept. 9, Herbert W. George of E. Orrington, to Ida M. Hurd of Dedham; Sept. 16, Granville D. Gaodwin to Nettie E. Burrill both of Dedham.
In Dover, Sept. 25, Frank Plummer to Mary Berry, both of Dover.
In Deer Isle, Sept. 25, Dr. Langdon S. Chilcott of Bar Harbor, to C. Lillian Eaton of Green's Landing, Deer Isle.
In Ellsworth, Sept. 22, Isaiah C. Harriman of Ellsworth, to Mary S. Hammond of Aurora.
In Fort Fairfield, Sept. 18, Edward Mason of Bath, to Odelia Klippel of Fort Fairfield.
In Franklin, Sept. 15, Herbert H. Hooper of Franklin, to Susie M. Hunter of Cherryfield; Sept. 22, Fred Gordon to Helen L. Bragdon, both of Franklin.
In Gardiner, Sept. 12, Harrison H. Hunt to Nellie F. Brann; Sept. 24, Calvin Bickford to Ivanilla Ginn of Richmond; Sept. 11, John Pinkham of West Gardiner, to Lettie Thompson of Athens.
In Jonesport, Sept. 22, Guilford Mitchell of Eastport, to Jennie M. Dobbin of Jonesport.
In Lubec, Sept. 2, John McBride to Mrs. Ellen Wilcox.
In Lisbon Falls, Sept. 20, William H. Newell, Esq., of Lewiston, to Ida F. Plummer of Lisbon Falls.
In Milo, Sept. 20, Dennis S. Billington to Annie M. Dolan.
In Monson, Aug. 27, Frank B Johnson of Exeter to Sarah D. Packard of Blanchard.
In Meriden, Conn., Sept. 19, Augustus W. Dean of Meriden, to Nellie R. Small, formerly of Eastport.
In Mapleton, Aug. 27, Elihu Ally to Hattie Glosson.
In No. Sedgwick, Sept. 20, Chase Robertson to Annie T. Greene, both of Bluehill.
In Presque Isle, Sept. 21, Green Hammond to Rachel Welch.
In Rockland, Sept. 15, Edwin Densmore to Ada M Sanders.
In Salem, Mass., Sept. 20, George A. Hanson of Salem, to Alice J. Havener, formerly of Searsport; Sept. 22, Levi H. Reed to Hattie E. Childs.
In Searsmont, Sept. 23, Frank T. Henderson to Margie M. Newell; Sept. 15, N. O. Whitten to M. O. Butler.

Died.

In this city, Sept. 29, James E. Peva, aged 45½ years.
In Bangor, Sept. 28, George William Hayford, aged 21½ years.
In Bowdoinham, Sept. 13, Emily Purington, aged 44½ years.
In Brewer, Sept. 27, Ralph M. Hatch, aged 1¼ years; Sept. 14, Mrs. Hannah Barden, formerly of Easton, aged 91 years.
In Belfast, Sept. 24, Anthony Andrews, aged 60 years.
In Bath, Sept. 27, Mrs. Adeline J. Carlton, aged 21½ years.
In Brunswick, Sept. 21, Mary Hodgdon Lewis; Sept 23, Mary Leonard, aged 26½ years.
In Cross Hill, Sept. 30, Lucy, wife of Edward G. Wyman, aged 73 years.
In Chelsea, Sept. 20, David Lamson, aged 28 years.
In Camden, Sept. 21, Lizzie Marion Brown, aged 19 days.
In Columbia, Tuolumne County, Cal., March 15, John Gushee, formerly of Appleton, aged 61 years.
In Coplin Plantation, Sept. 20, Willie Taylor, aged 2½ years.
In Freeman, Aug. 26, Delbert Ray Huff, aged 7 months.
In Farmington, Sept. 22, Gideon Lambert, aged 73½ years; Sept. 6, Edith E. Lock, aged 9½ years.
In Gardiner, Sept. 23, Mrs. Mary Ann Wakefield, aged 52½ years; Sept. 20, Mary J. Bickford, aged 65 years.
In Georgetown, Sept. 24, Mrs. Sally Woodman, aged 82 years.
In Hallowell, Sept. 29, David Y. Huston, aged 65½ years; Oct. 1, Sarah E., wife of James Longfellow, aged 47½ years.
In Hermosillo, Mexico, Aug. 24, Benjamin C. Jackson, aged 29 years, formerly of St. Albans, Me. [Lewiston Journal please copy.
In Islesboro, Sept. 17, James L. Hatch, aged 63½ years.
In Litchfield, Sept. 23, Ella L. Springer, aged 35½ years.
In Lincolnville, Aug. 2, Enoch Kidder, aged 50½ years.
In Montville, Sept. 3, Mrs. Fanny F. O'Neil, aged 52 years.
In Mt. Desert, Sept. 20, Mrs. Lydia A. Walls, aged 31½ years; Sept. 21, Capt. John Bracy, aged about 75 years.
In New Sharon, Sept. 14, Moses Gage, aged about 76 years.
In North Ellsworth, Sept. 18, George H. Merritt, aged 13 years.
In Oakland, Sept. 24, Ephraim Holmes aged about 77½ years; Sept. 22, Mrs. Betsey Macartney, aged 82½ years.
In Pittston, Sept. 20, Etta White, aged 44 years.
In Portland, Sept. 27, Ann D., wife of John Wyman of Newry, Me., aged 39 years.
In Richmond, Sept. 27, Lewis, son of W. T. Goodwin, aged 5 months; Sept. 18, Mrs. Jane T. Witham of Bath, aged 79½ years; Sept. 18, Frank Riley, aged 32 years; Hiram Williams, aged 68½ years.
In Rockland, Sept. 10, Elizabeth, aged 7 months and 25 days; Sept. 20, Thomas, aged 8 months and 5 days; twin children of John and Hannah Bowen; Sept. 22, Eva, daughter of Stephen H. and Annie J. O'Brien, aged 3 months; Sept. 22, Catherine, wife of John Brickley, aged 65½ years; Sept 24, Bertha A., wife of Thomas W. Hix, aged 55 years; Sept 19, Hannah B., relict of Nathan Sherman, aged 87½ yrs.
In South China, Sept. 23, Jane H., relict of Wm. R. Rollins, aged 87½ years.

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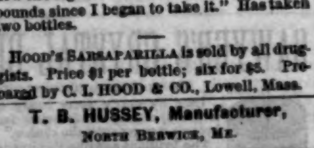

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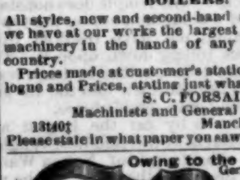

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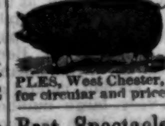

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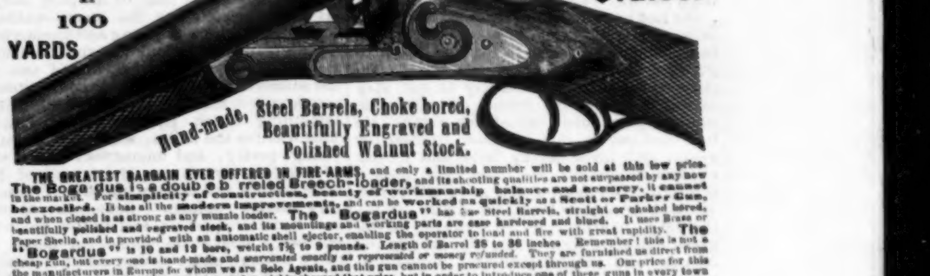

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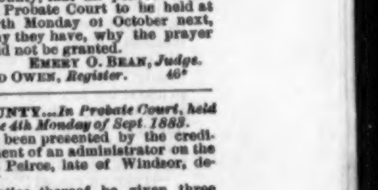

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed [illegible] Edgcomb [illegible] CHARLOTTE EDGCOMB. Sept. 24, 1883.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Probate Court held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of Sept., [illegible] Cole, late [illegible] ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks [illegible] of October [illegible] EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Probate Court, [illegible] of September, [illegible] Florence G. Libby [illegible] minors, having [illegible] guardianship of [illegible] EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Probate Court at Augusta, [illegible] Sept., 1883. [illegible] last will and [illegible] Windsor, in said [illegible] second account [illegible] EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Court of Probate held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of September, 1883. [illegible]

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively, in the Maine Farmer, printed in Augusta, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

KENNEBEC COUNTY...In Probate Court, held at Augusta, on the 4th Monday of Sept. 1883.

A petitition having been presented by the creditors for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Stephen F. Peirce, late of Windsor, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively, prior to the fourth Monday of October next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court then to be held at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

KENNEBEC COUNTY...In Probate Court held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of September, 1883.

A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the last will and testament of Hiram Lord, late of Farmingdale, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively, prior to the fourth Monday of October next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said deceased. EMERY O. BEAN, Judge. ATTEST: HOWARD OWEN, Register. 46*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Chandler A. Farmeter, late of China, in the County of Kennebec, deceased, testate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons, therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to ALTHEA T. PARMETER. Sept 24, 1883. 46*

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Poetry.

Nothing and Something.

It is nothing to me, the beauty said,
With a careless toss of her pretty head;
The man is weak, if he can't refrain,
From the cup you say is fraught with pain.

It was something to her in after years,
When her eyes were drenched with burning tears,
And she watched in lonely grief and dread,
And startled to hear a staggering tread.

It is nothing to me, the mother said;
I have no fear that my boy will tread
The downward path of sin and shame,
And crush my heart and darken his name.

It was something to her when that only son
From the path of right was early won,
And madly cast in the flowing bowl
A ruined body and a sin-wrecked soul.

It is nothing to me, the merchant said,
As over his ledger he bent his head;
I'm busy to-day with tare and tret,
And have no time to fume and fret.

It was something to him when over the wire
A message came from a funeral pyre—
A drunken conductor had wrecked a train,
And his wife and child were among the slain.

It is nothing to me, the young man cried;
In his eye was a flash of scorn and pride—
I heed not the dreadful things ye tell,
I can rule myself I know full well.

'Twas something to him when in prison he lay,
The victim of drink, life ebbing away;
As he thought of his wretched child and wife,
And the mournful wreck of his wasted life.

It is nothing to me, the voter said;
The party's loss is my greatest dread—
Then gave his vote for the liquor trade,
Though hearts were crushed and drunkards made.

It was something to him in after life,
When his daughter became a drunkard's wife,
And her hungry children cried for bread,
And trembled to hear their father's tread.

It is nothing to us to idly sleep
While the cohorts of death their vigils keep,
To gather the young and the thoughtless in—
And grind in our midst a grist of sin?

It is something—yes, all for us to stand,
And clasp by faith our Savior's hand—
To learn to labor, live, and fight,
On the side of God and changeless right.

Our Story Teller.

OLD ZEKE'S HORSE.

Why He Wears a Gold Medal—A Frontiersman's Story.

"Thar he stands ez innocent-lookin' an' chipper ez er yearlin' colt, an' no un w'u'd b'lieve that hoss wuz 26 y'ar old. Yaas, Iv'e owned him senz he wor er colt' an' I've teached him everything that he knows 'cept his meanness. He comed nat'ral by that, pardner—hit was borned in him."

We had been on a hunt through the Mountains of Death after black-tail deer, and in returning camped here for two days to give our stock needed rest and grass. On the evening of the second day of our stay an old hunter-scout friend of ours rode into camp and made one of our party. He had been out on this extreme frontier for years, and knew every hole and corner of the mountains we had just passed through. Old Zeke told a good story, and we had been listening for hours to his thrilling "yarns" of adventure on the great Prison Plain, when the murderous Apache and the blood-thirsty Comanche roamed over it at will. We learned from him that the spring where we were now camped had been a favorite stopping-place for the red men on their journeys through the country. It was the only water of consequence between the Mountains of Death and the Sierra Diablo, there being only a small hole on the great Death Plain, which stretched away at our feet toward the dim blue ridges of the latter mountain.

The Texas Pacific Railroad was within fifteen miles of the spring, and when they were building the road, water for the great construction camps was hauled from the spring in wagons. The road which they made has not yet overgrown and is the only evidence of civilization in all this wild country. The spring lies at the head of a narrow arroyo which branches off from Apache Canyon, and the Indians used to camp here for weeks at a time. The old "sign" they made is abundant, and above the spring on a level plateau are planted several smooth posts, now fast decaying, where the red hunters used to dress their deer hides. It has not been so long since they were here either. I followed a trail through this canyon less than two years ago, and in 1880, when Victoria swooped down upon the frontier, his defiant forces passed through Apache Canyon. Old Zeke is a veritable frontier patriarch. He must be at least 70 years of age, but he is as active and strong as many men at 40, and is good for many years of hard service yet. When he was a younger man a Comanche warrior shot an arrow into his right eye and he lost the use of that member. From this wound he takes the name by which he is generally known—"One-eyed Zeke." He lives in the mountains all the time, and since the railroad was put through has made a snug little fortune killing antelope, which find a ready sale at good prices at any of the stations on the road. He visits the "settlements" only when he needs rations or ammunition, and when he goes down to the railroad with a load of antelope, is regarded with much curiosity by the "tenderfeet" passengers. He is a good representative of that hardy race of plainsmen who are fast disappearing before the railroad, is strong of limb and stout of heart, inured to every hardship, honest, quaint of speech and simple of manner. He told me once that he had never been sick a day in his life. He was for many years a government guide, and could tell you a thousand stories of adventure. His horse is a large blood-bay animal, who has a wicked fashion of showing the whites of his eyes and laying back his thin ears.

"He looks so much like one uv them thar Mexican lions," explained the old hunter, "that I named him Cougar," and it is to say something about Couger and his many exploits that this letter was begun. He had often spoken to me of this famous animal, and one day—I shall never forget the circumstance—I formed Cougar's acquaintance. At that time I was located at one of the posts, and Cougar's master was the chief guide. Having occasion to use a horse for a few hours one day, I was on my way to the office of the quartermaster to get an order on the master of the corral for one of Uncle Sam's spare caballos. My nearest route lay through the corral. I was walking leisurely along near the centre of the inclosure when a screaming neigh, the sound of quickly falling hoofs, and a warning cry from one of the soldiers at the far end of the corral, caused me to turn my head. A blood-bay horse, with proudly arched neck, flowing mane, and tail and head erect, was coming toward me at a quick gallop. His thin ears were laid back close to his head and his red tongue hung from his mouth between two rows of vicious-looking teeth. I turned and faced the rapidly advancing animal. The nearer he came the more dangerous he looked, and I was unarmed. I would have run toward the row of stalls on the north side of the corral for shelter, but they were too far away. I could hear the champ of his teeth and the sound made cold chills run down my vertebral column. Fire seemed to flash from his eyes, and great flecks of foam dropped from his open mouth. When he was within ten feet of me he reared, evidently intending to crush me beneath his forefeet. I shuddered—most any man would have done so under the circumstances—and braced myself for a spring. The anticipated shock did not come however. I heard the sternly spoken caution "Hyar!" in the well known voice of One-eyed Zeke, and the horse but recently so full of vicious fire, halted, pricked up his ears and stood meekly in front of me, with such an expression of innocent wonder on his face that I burst out laughing. He did not like this and laid back his ears again.

"Hyar ye rascal!" shouted his master. "None uv that."

He walked up to where I was standing and placed his hand on my shoulder.

"This hyar's a pardner uv mine, Cougar," he said. "Shake!"

Cougar who had inclined his head gravely, as though listening to his master's words, lifted one of his fore feet and extended it toward me in a friendly manner. I grasped the outstretched limb, and since that day Cougar and I have been very good friends, although I never cared to presume on our acquaintance by any undue familiarity. I was speaking about this little incident when One-eyed Zeke gave utterance to the words which open this letter. He glanced toward the subject of his remarks with an expression very much akin to loving devotion in his single eye, and then began to tell us the history of Cougar's long and eventful life.

Although what is known as an "American horse," Cougar was born wild and on the plains. One day about twenty-five years ago One-eyed Zeke was following an Indian trail along the Neuecus River. He made a dinner camp on the bank of the river in a grove of cottonwood trees. A herd of wild ponies were feeding near by, and among them was a young American mare with her foal. The colt was gamboling about its dam, and Zeke, noting his splendid form and beautiful color, determined to capture him. He knew that if he should kill the mother he could soon run the colt down, and, raising his rifle, he took careful aim and fired. The mare dropped dead, and the suddenly orphaned colt, with a shrill neigh of alarm, began galloping around the body of his dead parent. The rest of the herd stampeded. The colt started to follow, but seemed loth to leave the mare, and before he really made up his mind what to do the noose of Zeke's lasso tightened around his neck and he tumbled over on the plain.

"He war' ther most forious leetle devil I ever seed," said Zeke, "an' fought me like er young grizzly. Hit war, two solid hours' work to break him, but I finally tuck some ov ther cussedness out'n him, an' drug him back ter camp with me. I wuz sorter tooken with the leetle devil jest on account ov his meanness, an' for erbout three y'ars put in all my spare time teachin' him tricks thet hez sens be'n ov sarvice tew him."

Cougar would make a fortune for a showman. He seems to understand everything that Zeke says to him and can perform more diverting tricks usually taught "educated horses" than any animal I ever saw, such as walking on his hind legs and suddenly reversing the position without losing his balance, dancing in time to music, sitting down on his hams, jumping, pretending to drop dead when a six-shooter is discharged, lying down at a word, and a hundred others. He will "fetch and carry" like a dog, and can follow a trail night or day over the most rocky ground, with the unerring precision of a blood-hound. He can scent water for miles, and always gives warning of the near presence of Indians. He seems to have but one friend, and Zeke is the only man that has ever been able to ride him. He will not make friends with man or beast, only when commanded to do so by the old scout, and the horses he had lamed, and the dogs, chickens, pigs, goats, and sheep he had killed would run up into the hundreds. He will attack a man in the same way, and people who know him have a mortal terror of him. He cannot be kept in confinement. He breaks ropes, slips halters and bridles, snaps hobbles, jumps fences and walls, and breaks down the strongest gates and doors. When Zeke was at the post he used to wander about at pleasure, and everybody gave him a wide berth. On several occasions when he found time hanging heavy on his hands (or rather legs) he amused himself by breaking into the little flower gardens about the quarters of the officers, and it was simply wonderful the amount of irreparable damage he could do in five minutes' time.

One day one of the officers gave a grand party to some of his friends from the States who were visiting the post. It was a sort of garden fete, and a big grove of cottonwoods in the rear of the post hospital were selected for the merry-making. The officer, who was young and unmarried, made great preparations for the occasion. He had a big fruit-cake baked, and one of the soldiers, who had been a confectioner, compounded, after a great deal of difficulty, something which passed for ice cream. This was for the ladies, who were mostly young, pretty, and unmarried. The son of Mars did not forget the wants of his male friends and made a big tub of punch very stoutly "spiked." Some one at the post had a croquet set, and all the picnickers took a hand at the game. A detail of black soldiers under command of a corporal, looked after the lunch, and while the croquet was going on put up the table. The punch, the big cake and the mysterious compound which passed for ice-cream, were placed under a small tent which had been set up under the trees. No one paid any attention to Cougar, who was feeding on the hospital lawn. The tent attracted his attention and he walked up to see what it all meant. When the soldiers went to get the good things there was nothing left of the cake but a few crumbs, the ice-cream had been overturned and was soaked into the ground, and the punch tub was as dry as a buffalo wallow in March.

The officer who was engineering the fete was furious and he started to hunt up Couger with rage in his heart something like a "big, big, D" on his lips and blood in his eye. He found the forager on the parade ground as drunk as a member of the Legislature on a junket and surrounded by the entire population of the post. Cougar was on a funny drunk and when the irate officer reached him he was trying to stand on his head. The young man's rage was turned to laughter and his guests forgot all about their loss watching the idiotic antics of that horse. For him it was the fatal "first drink," which leads to cocktails before breakfast every morning, and he gets drunk now whenever he can get the liquor. I have often seen him at the door of the post-trader's saloon "begging for a drink," and have several times known him to go on a regular "high lonesome." On one of these drunks a soldier began teasing him, and his little fun came near costing him his life.

Just before the Victoria raid a small band of Indians ran in on the horse herd which was feeding close by the post and stampeded several animals. Cougar was one of the horses they ran off. He came back to the post the next day and his fore-legs were covered with blood. A party had started out after the thieves, and when they came in they reported that a dead Indian had been found lying alongside the trail, whose body was mashed into a jelly. He had probably been trying the experiment of riding Cougar, and the horse had thrown and killed him. Cougar wears a gold medal around his neck, and a history of this medal shall close this sketch.

In 1874 a party of soldiers who were being guided by Zeke followed an Indian trail which trended across El Llano del Murte, which is an arid, sandy, alkali desert. It is about one hundred miles wide and there is very little water on it. The soldiers had reached the middle of the desert when they were overtaken by a terrible sandstorm, which lasted about twelve hours. Many of the men and horses were suffocated by the sand. The packs and water-sacks were blown away and those of the horses that were not killed stampeded. Old Zeke was badly bruised, and the alkali dust entering his throat had so swollen it, that he could hardly speak. The soldiers were lying about, suffering from the same difficulty, and Zeke knew that unless they could reach water they would all perish. When he came to his senses Cougar was standing near him, and he called the animal to his side. With great difficulty he managed to clamber into the saddle.

"Water?" he whispered hoarsely in the horse's ear.

Cougar threw up his head, sniffed the air for a moment, and then started off at a gallop. He made straight for a water hole, about three miles distant, and when he reached there Zeke was enabled to allay his burning thirst. He filled his canteen with water and started Cougar back with it to the suffering soldiers. He made the journey swiftly, and when he returned his saddle was loaded down with canteens. Zeke filled these and started the horse back again. He made several trips, and when everybody had been supplied the missing horses and pack animals were hunted up and the outfit turned back toward the post. When they reached there, and the story of Cougar's sagacity became known, they made a hero of the horse. The officers drank his health, their wives and daughters made him a blanket, the soldiers whose lives he had saved contributed money enough to buy him a costly saddle and bridle, and the commander of the scouting party had a gold medal struck, on which is engraved an account of the affair. "Yaas?" said Zeke, when he finished his story. "Congar ez tolerbul keen an' he hez more sense than half the humans what I meets; but he's no angel, ez the man what fools around his head or heels kin testify to."

The Flag of Paul Jones.

Among all the handsome exhibits at the New England Fair there are none so interesting to the lover of history and to the admirer of the gallant patriots of the Revolution as the faded and tattered flag exhibited in Music hall. Next to the music stand in a somewhat secluded spot, are to be seen the first United States flag ever honored by a foreign power, the flag of the Bon Homme Richard, Paul Jones's famous sloop, and also the cutlass used by Paul Jones in his many battles.

The relics are in the possession of Mr. Samuel Bergard Stafford of Maryland, a kinsman of Paul Jones, and the son of Lieutenant Stafford of the Revolutionary Navy. In his genial, quaint, old-fashioned way Mr. Stafford tells the interesting history of the flag and sword. His father, at the breaking out of the war, was a merchant in New York. Summoned by the English Governor to swear allegiance to the British crown, the patriotic merchant refused, and when force would have been used, fled to Newport, R. I. Here, in company with other daring spirits, he fitted out a sloop-of-war, the "Kitty," and joined our list of privateers. The little sloop, however, was no match for the superior vessels of Old England, and finally after a noble struggle, yielded to the conqueror. Stafford and all who survived the fight were cast into irons, and a British crew placed in charge of the vessel. But it was not long before Paul Jones, in his "Bon Homme Richard," sighted the captured vessel, and for him to see was to conquer. The rescued Americans immediately joined the crew of the "Richard," and then it was that Lieutenant Stafford first saw that honored flag which he was soon to save from the hands of the British.

On the night of the 23d of September, 1779, occurred that eventful fight between the Bon Homme Richard and the British brig Serapis off the coast of England. The vessels had locked together, and boarders wete thrusting and repelling one another with their cutlasses and pikes. Suddenly a ball from a British sharpshooter struck the flagstaff of the privateer. The American flag half fell, caught on the lines, and then a lurch of the vessel sent it floating down into the sea. There was a cry of triumph from the English tars, but it lasted only a moment, for Lieutenant Stafford, dropping cutlass and pistol, plunged headlong into the water, seized the fallen ensign with one hand, swam to the ship and clambered up the side. In an instant he is darting up the shrouds, reaches the mast head, and is about to fasten the banner again in its place when a blow from behind crashes through his shoulder. A daring British sailor is close beside him, eager to gain the trophy. But the Lieutenant conquers, and the flag is saved. Below, on the deck, Paul Jones, himself, with his trusty blade, is leading the onslaught, and his heavy blows and cheering words cannot but lead to victory. The Serapis is conquered; the American flag is safe, and the sword of Paul Jones rests uncontaminated by the enemy's grasp. This flag and this sword are now on exhibition at the Institute Fair, held by the son of that gallant Lieutenant Stafford. The flag, after the sinking of the Bon Homme Richard, was placed at the mast head of the Alliance, where it floated until 1784. Robert Morris then purchased the Alliance, but the flag, the cutlass of Paul Jones and a large musket were bestowed on Lieutenant Stafford as the one most worthy to possess them. In 1838 the Lieutenant died, and the historical relics then passed through the hands of his widow Sarah Smith Stafford, to the present possessor.

Mr. Samuel B. Stafford is a pleasent gentleman, somewhat advanced in years, but as agreeable and ready in conversation as the youngest of those around him, while it is an absolute pleasure to hear words of heartfelt patriotism which fall so naturally from his lips. The flag was a great object of interest at the Baltimore sesqui-centennial, and was also at the Yorktown centennial. Mr. Stafford has recently received a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, which reads as follows:

"Sir,—It is understood that you have the "flag of Paul Jones"—the first American flag saluted by a foreign government—and boarding cutlass used by him, and that you would like to have them displayed on one of the vessels of the United States Navy, during the centennial celebration at Newburg, N. Y., commencing Oct. 18th next. Rear Admiral George H. Cooper will be off Newburg at the date named, in his flagship, the Tennessee, and you have permission to confer with him concerning the most advisable way to exhibit these historic relics."

Earl English,
Acting Secretary Navy."

The genuineness of the relics is proved by the certificates shown, one certificate dating as far back as Dec. 13th, 1784. Mr. Stafford has twice been urged to sell the flag for $3,000, but money cannot purchase the family relic, with its history and traditions, from the patriotic old gentleman.

Like a Babe Fallin' Asleep.

At the last meeting of the Lime-kiln Club, says the Detroit Free Press, when the meeting had been opened and the roll called, Brother Gardner asked Sir Isaac Walpole to take the chair. The grand old gray-haired man slowly ascended the platform, and, greatly to the surprise of the majority of the members, he announced the death of Uncle Daniel Whitbeck, a local member, who had been present at the last meeting.

"You knew him to be old an' feeble an' sort o' waitin' to go," continued Sir Isaac, "an' yet de news surprises you. A week ago he sot heah wid us; to-night he am lyin' in his coffin. Sich am de onsartainties of life. Brudder Gardner an' me has knowed Uncle Daniel since we was all chill'n together in de far-away days. When he realized dat de summons was drawin' nigh he sent fur us, an' we sot beside him when de angel took his speerit an' flew away.

"Uncle Daniel was a poo' ole black man, unlettered, unlearned, an' lookin' back only to y'ars of toil an' privashun an' sorrow. In de days of slavery dey sold his wife away. He saw one of his boys shot down an' buried in a ditch. He had scars on his body an' scars on his soul. Men who heard him pray had scoffed at him. Men who heard him say dar' was a God an' a hereafter kicked an' abused him. Men tried to whip his faith away. Men robbed an' cheated an' lied about him, an' sneeringly asked why his faith did not protect him. Men argued wid him, an' though dey could silence him dey could not shake his belief. He saw poverty, woe an' misfortune in almos' ebery month of his life, an' yit how did he die?

"Dar was sunthin' grand in dat death-bed scene," continued Sir Isaac in a whisper. "Eighty y'ars of toil, anxiety an' sufferin' was drawin' to a close. A life in which dar had bin many clouds an' leetle sunshine was about to end. He remembered dat great lawyers an' doctors an' statesmen had said dar was no hereafter. He remembered dat men had called him a fool fur thinkin' of Heaben an' prayin' to a God. He was low an' ignorant—dey was learned an' great. Dey could read an' argue an' discuss—he could only cling to dat faith planted in his heart when he was a chile in de humble cabin. Now came the test. It was de faith of one poo' ole down-trodden black man agin de sophistry, argyments, assershuns, an' deductions of hundreds of infidels.

"I see him as de sinkin' summer sun crept inter de winder an' turned his white h'ar to de color of gold. He woke from his soft sleep, an' dar was such happiness in his eyes an' sich glory in his face as I nebber saw befo'. He listened like one who h'ars de far off sounds of sweet music, an' de glory deepened as he reached out his hands to us an' whispered:

"I kin see my ole wife an' de chill'en up dar. I kin see glory an' rest an' peace! I kin look across de dark valley an' see sich happiness as men nebber dream of!

"An' he passed away like a babe fallin' asleep, an' you who go up dar to-morrer will fin' dat same glorious smile lighting up de face of de dead. He has suffered an' believed an' had faith an' gone to his reward. His words as he left de scenes of airth to walk de path leadin' frew de dark valley to de shores of heaben am a mo' powerful argyment dan all dat infidels have spoken or will eber write. His smile as he heard de soft rustle of de angels comin fur his speerit was an answer dat will stan' above de sophistry of all unbelievers."

Java's Ruined Temples. The greatest force of the late gigantic eruption in Java seems to been at the western end, where Bantam, the Dutch capital, is situated. But the activity of the under world force was not confined to one part of the island. About the middle of the island, but not given on ordinary maps, there is a group of very remarkable old temples. Their position may be roughly understood by a reference to any map of Java, by drawing a line south of Samarang to the other coast, where a river will be found called the Progo, and on the east of it there is a town which has a variety of spellings, but it may be written Djockjakarta—the Dutch call it "Jockio"—this place is also mentioned as having suffered seriously. About thirty-five miles from Djockjakarta is the great Temple of Boro Buddor; also called Boro Bodo and Boer Buddha. The dome of this monument is stated to have been crushed in by falling rocks. The temple does not stand on the side of a mountain, but on the top of a hill, so it could not have resulted from masses of rock rolling down upon it. The destruction must be ascribed to huge fragments having been thrown into the air and then descending with terrific force.

Boro Buddor is by far the largest and greatest monument of the Buddhist religion in the East. The temple of Nakon Wat in Cambodia is the only other that can be put in comparison with it: The base is square and each side is about four hundred feet long. The upper portion is circular and about one hundred and fifty feet in height; there is one central dome, and there are seventy smaller ones. On the terraces round it there are between four and five hundred chapels, each with a statue of Buddha in it, seated in the usual cross legged position. The sides are covered all round with bas-reliefs on each terrace; one terrace has 120 subjects, which embrace the whole history of Buddha. The temple is a solid mass of masonry, and is of the same kind as the Dagobas of Southern India or the Topes of the Northwest.

The first notice of this temple was given by Sir Stamford Raffles, who at the time stated that "the interior of Java contains temples that, as works of art, dwarf to nothing all our wonder and admiration at the Pyramids of Egypt." Miss North has lately painted pictures of Boro Buddor on the spot. About twenty miles southeast of Boro Buddor is a place called Brambanam. This is the site of the ancient capital of Java, and there are a very large number of temples standing which have more or less suffered from former earthquakes. One of the celebrated groups at this place is known as the Chandi Siwa, or the "Thousand Temples." This is also said to have suffered. There is a volcano somewhere near to these and to Boro Buddor, called Mount Merapia, which has probably been the active agent in this case.

Young Folks' Column.

Good-Night.

Good-night—the little lips touch ours,
The little arms enfold us;
And oh! that thus through coming years,
They might forever hold us.
Good-night! we answer back and smile,
And kiss the drooping eyes,
But in our trembling hearts the while
The wistful queries rise;
Who, in the weary years to come,
When we are hid from sight,
Will clasp these little hands and kiss
These little lips "good-night?"

For the Young Folks' Column.

My First Visit to Jail.

A small party from Waugh Chapel go out to the jail on Sundays to sing and talk to the prisoners and pray with them. I was permitted to go with them yesterday. They sang a number of pieces that we sing in Sunday School, so I could sing with them. A Mr. Hudson, a Deputy Warden, (he is a Maine man from away up in Aroostook county) very kindly took us down the corridors and told us the names of some of the prisoners, and I had a package of tracts and gave them to them through the bars of their doors. Their cells are white-washed real white, and everything is clean. The cell Guiteau had is empty, not even the cot bed in it. I went in and saw the dent, made in the wall by the bullet fired by Mason. Next to this cell is the cell of the colored man, Minor, who is to be hung next March for killing his wife. He likes to talk with anyone that comes by and tell them all about it; says it is right that he should be hung as a warning to others. There is an old colored man just above 90 years old who is very devout—prays often and loud. He had stolen a horse. Many of them were there for stealing. Most of them made good promises that they will do better when they get out. There are some quite young boys. I was so sorry for them. It is dreadful to be locked up in jail. Over in one corridor is the scaffold where Guiteau was hung, and the colored boy Stone was hung last fall for killing his sister.

I went into the kitchen where they prepare the rations—such a great big range as they have, everything is neat as it can be. The prisoners that behave well are let out into the corridors, and some of them are permitted to help cook and carry the food to those that are kept locked in their cells all the time. Those that are on good behavior are not locked in their cells until eight o'clock at night, and let out at seven in the morning. The real bad ones that have to be punished are taken way down stairs in dark dungeons and have nothing to eat but bread and water. If they behave well they have enough to eat, and good enough, but, boys, it ain't what we get. Prison fare would be hard, for they have no milk, no butter, no fruit.—Let's never do anything bad, let's keep out of jail. I hear people say we have one of the best kept jails in this country. Mr. Hudson said he knew something of Prison life as he had been an officer there for twelve years. Miss L., my sister's Sabbath School teacher, goes into the cells where the women are, reads and prays with them, then has them come out in the hall, gives them singing books, and nearly all of them sing with her and the other ladies that go with her. The prisoners seem to appreciate having some one from outside speak a kind word to them; they say it cheers them up and does them a great deal of good, and they promise to live better lives when they get out. Wattie.

Washington, D. C.

Another Letter From "Hal."

Oakbrithe, Me.

Dear Al:—I write in the greatest haste to tell you that I received the package you sent, all right. I have scarcely looked at it yet, we all are so excited about the fire. Did you ever see a forest fire? If you have not you can have no idea of how grand and frightful it is—a burning building is not to be compared with it. The season has been unusually dry and the woods are in a state to burn rapidly. This fire started in Rillsborough three weeks ago. A farmer set fire to some brush piled over a stump and carelessly left it to burn itself out. It staid in one spot several days and then a dozen pails of water would have extinguished it, but it was unwatched and grew a little larger and a little larger until one afternoon, aided by a high wind, it became a big fire, ran close to two houses, which were saved with much difficulty, and burned a large tract of woodland. Then it was under control again for several days, but all the time smouldering in the ground. Thursday there was a strong wind and the fire broke out again. It burned one house and barn, swept across the road very near another house and is now running straight toward Oakbrithe. We drove to Rillsborough last evening to see the fire, though I heard John remark to the horses as he was harnessing them, that if the wind held this way there would soon be no need of going away from home to see it. John always talks to the horses and cows as if they understood him.

The horses could not be driven very near the fire because the blaze frightened them, so uncle George, Mamma, Miss Nellie and I got out of the carriage and walked up the road a little way for a better view. The flames were leaping from one tree to another catching the lower branches and running to the top and reaching up into the air twenty or thirty feet. The air was full of smoke, and so hot that we could hardly breathe. The men who were working on the fire, fighting it they call it, were nearly as black as negroes, and their faces were streaked with smoke and perspiration. Some were taking down the fences and others beating the fire at the edge of the clearing to keep it from running through the dry grass, for the sparks fell in every direction, and little fires would spring up on the turf in a dozen places at once. We walked on a little further to a small clearing where there was a house. Here some men and oxen were plowing a furrow around the buildings, and others were covering the house with wet blankets to keep the sparks from setting fire to it. On the other side of the road was the tract that had been burned over, hot and smoking, with the trees standing, but black and bare.

This morning the wind is still north but not blowing hard and the fire seems to have made but little progress during the night as nearly as we can judge for the smoke. Directly after breakfast we are going to Rillsborough to learn about the fire and take a luncheon to the men who are working on it. Hannah is putting up quantities of coffee, hot-rolls and cheese for us to carry. Only Miss Nellie and I are going. Mamma and Uncle George are packing some of the most valuable articles in the house so as to be prepared if the fire does come this way.

Is it not all frightful? but since it is to be I am glad to see it and wish you were here. I will write very soon again.

Yours in Haste, Hal Hewins.

Day and Martin. The lucky incident which made millionaires of Day and Martin, of "High Holborn," by the sale of their famous blacking, is as follows:

Day was a hair-dresser in a humble way, and was benificent and charitable in the extreme. One day, a soldier entered his shop, and stated that he had a long march before him to reach his regiment; that his money was gone, and nothing but sickness, fatigue, and punishment awaited him except he got a lift on a coach. The worthy barber presented him with a guinea, at which exhibition of kindness the grateful soldier exclaimed: "God bless you, sir—how can I ever repay you for this? I have nothing in the world except"—pulling a dirty piece of paper from his pocket—"a receipt for blacking. It is the best I know of, and many a half guinea have I had for it from the officers, and many bottles have I sold. Maybe you can get something for it, to repay your kindness to a poor soldier."

Mr. Day, who was a shrewd man, inquired into the truth of the story, tried the blacking, and, finding it good, commenced the manufacture and sale of it—with what results the magnificent fortunes of the partners amply attest.

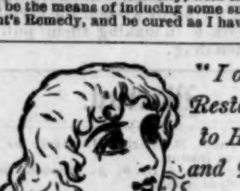
Fishing for Sponges. Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the fisher with his water-glass—a pane set in a box fitted with handles—looks down forty feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes fifty feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rocky base, and by a sudden jerk the sponge is detached, to be brought up on deck. This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge-fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponges from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to manage the swaying hook forty feet down so as to detach the sponge without a tear. Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water-glass as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eye and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which first and last make every sponge-fisher a victim of acute rheumatism. Yet with all his arduous toil, a faithful sponge-fisher earns not more than $15 a month besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.

EXPRESSMEN LIABLE.

Mr. A. S. Merrill, the popular expressman of Brunswick, Me., writes us on May 15, 1883, as follows: "Having been severely afflicted for about two years with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, so called by my physicians, I suffered with distressing pains in my back and retention of urine, caused by a stoppage at the neck of the bladder, and a complication of other diseases. I was hardly able to attend to my business, and at times would be completely prostrated. I was also affected with incontinence of urine to an alarming degree; indeed, it demanded my attention fifteen or twenty times per night, and at times it would seem impossible for me to ride down to the depot on my wagon, for every jar from the wagon would almost seem to take my life. Having failed to obtain relief from my doctor, I finally consulted our druggist, Dr. Merryman, of Brunswick, and requested him to furnish me with the most reliable and speedy cure for such sickness, for I was suffering too much for human nature to endure long. The doctor recommended me to use Hunt's Remedy, as it had been used with remarkable success in a good many cases in Brunswick and vicinity. I purchased a bottle, and received such great relief that I continued, and had not used two bottles before I began to improve beyond my expectations. The pains in my kidneys and loins disappeared, I gained strength, and my water began to pass naturally, and I was able to sleep soundly, and obtain the greatly needed rest which for a long time I could not. I am fully restored to health, and can attend to my business. Thanks to Hunt's Remedy for my restoration, and I highly recommend it to all who are troubled with kidney complaints."

COULD NOT LIFT A POUND.

The above are the words of Mrs. Harriet Bailey, of Putnam, Conn. She writes May 3, 1883: "I have been troubled with kidney and liver disease for two years. I suffered severely in the back and loins. Before taking your wonderful medicine, Hunt's Remedy, I could not lift a pound. After giving it a fair trial, I began to improve, and can now truly say it was a 'Godsend to me,' as I am now able to do my household work and enjoy the best of health. I have recommended Hunt's Remedy to two of my neighbors, who have been greatly benefited by it. This letter I send voluntarily, with the hope that it will be the means of inducing some sufferer to use Hunt's Remedy, and be cured as I have been."



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Artificial Mixture of Soils.

A few weeks ago Mr. Charles G. Atk enquired for information respecting artifical mixture of soils which we hop might bring out responses from those have had some practical knowledge the subject, for there must be many mers in Maine who have had some exp ience in this line and could give us ge al if not exact results. We have certa in a small way, known sand to be hau upon and mixed with a heavy clay and with the best results, and we have a few instances, known blue clay to mixed with the light loam of a gard greatly increasing its productiven When residing in another part of the St we had a quantity of blue clay hau to be mixed with sand and used as mo in laying a bank wall, but for some ca we did not use it for that purpose and wh ed it into the garden and spread it upo sandy spot and thoroughly mixed sa loam and clay together. The result marvelous; the spot which had bef been the least productive of any in garden became the most so, and contin to be so, as long we cultivated it.

Every soil has certain substances common. We speak of a "sandy loa and a "clayey loam," the loam which simply decayed vegetable matter be common to both, and essential to growth of vegetation. Clay is an oxide a metal—a rust, and of itself contains elements of nutrition for plants. And we have seen vegetation spring up sp taneously in what seemed to be pure c and which was thrown out of a well s eral feet below the surface. Of cours small amount of alluvium was mixed w the clay and the seeds of the plants must h lain dormant since this stratum of c formed a surface soil. The mineral mat of soils came from the disintegration of rocks, and the character of the rocks m give character to the soils formed fr them. The disintegration of granite giv us our sandy soils, while the argillace rock gives us our clay. It is rarely case, however, that we find any great a of clayey soil entirely unmixed with sa though there are sandy soils where would be difficult to find any trace clay. A clayey loam with a fair admi ture of sand, makes one of our strong and best soils for grass, for the several gr and for many of our most valua vegetables, while corn delights most in gravelly or sandy loam, and a deep grav ly loam is best suited to fruit-culture.

We speak of soils in a state of natu and yet nature, strictly speaking, has h nothing to do with the distribution of soil constituents. Water, either in its n ural state, or in the form of ice and sno has been the great agent that has distr uted and mixed our soils in the manner which we find them, and the process purely mechanical and is still going it was during the glacial period that t

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